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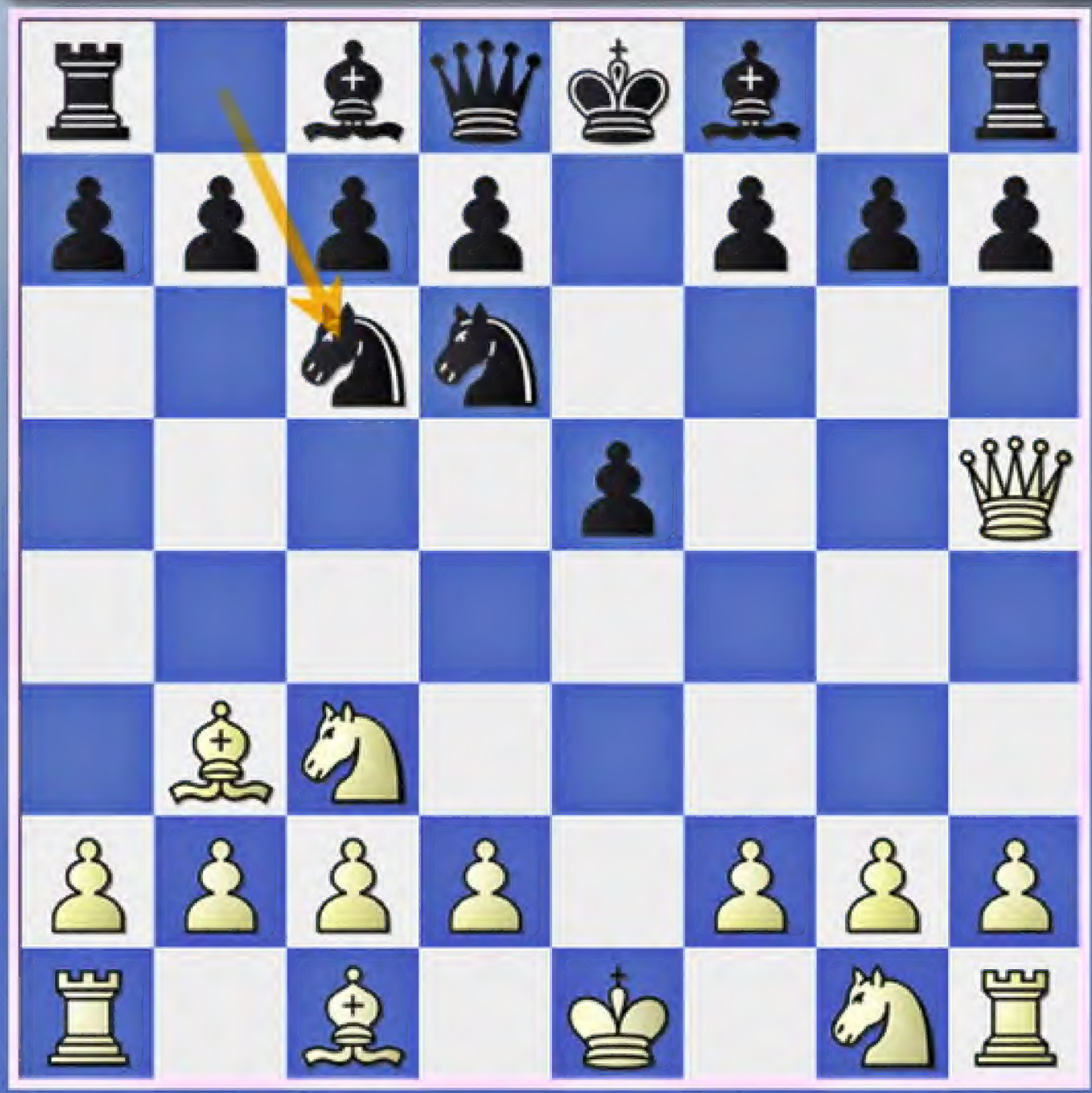
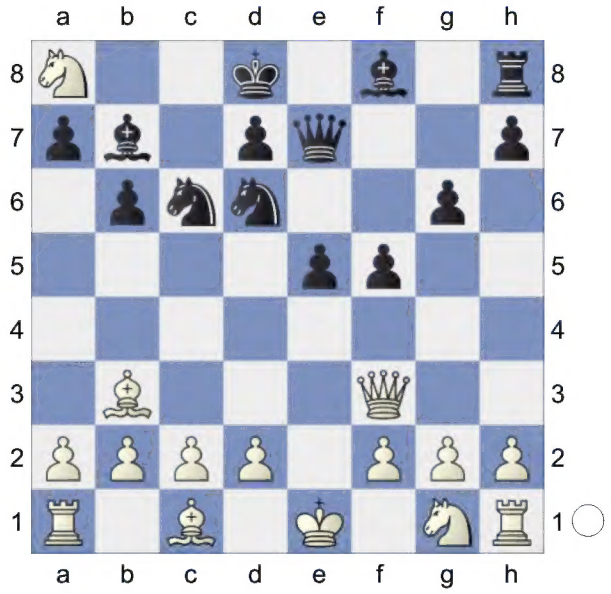


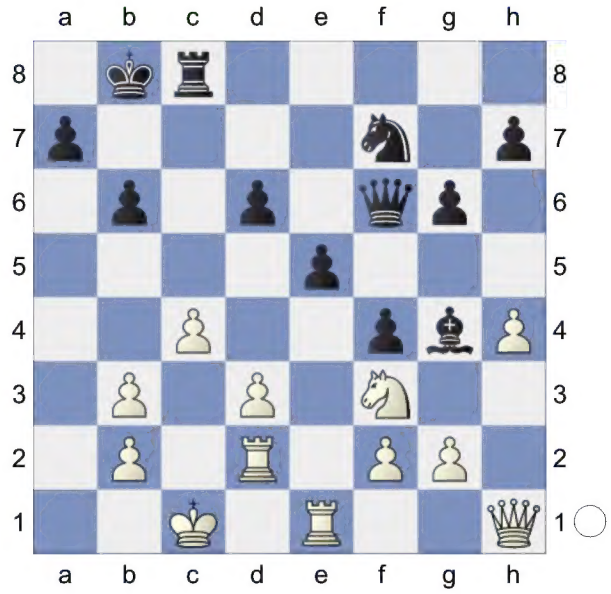
Chess Notes 2025

1 **C27**
□ **WorkTim1** **2924**
■ **Chewbacca18** **2816**
Blitz 01.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

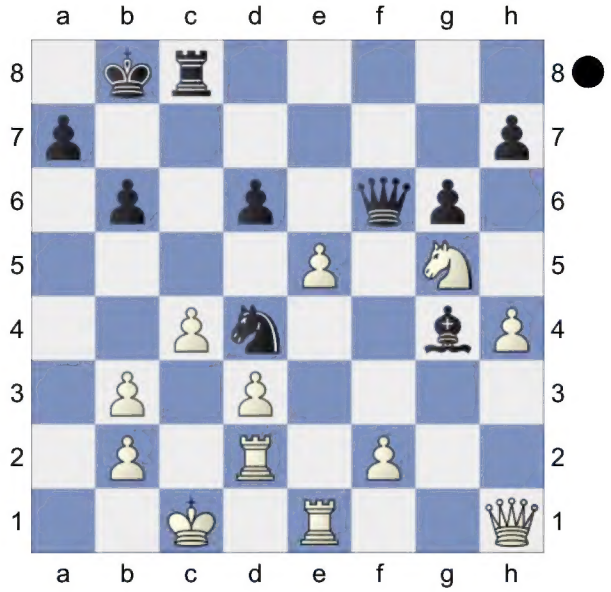
Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3 0.35/20
[11.Ne2± 1.00/21]
11...Bb7±



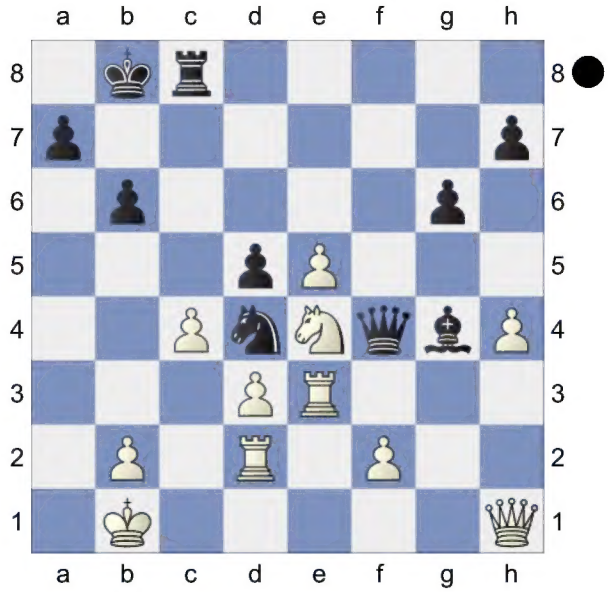
12.h4 0.13/21 **Nd4** Discovered Attack
[12...Bxa8?! 13.Ne2±]
[12...Bh6!?]
13.Qh3 White is slightly better.
13...Bxa8 0.96/20
[13...Bh6± 0.37/21]
14.d3± Bg7 1.59/21
[⌓14...f4 0.73/19]
15.Bg5 Pin **15...Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.0-0-0 Kc7N** 1.90/21
[17...h5± 1.48/20 18.f4 Re8]
[17...N6b5 18.Re1 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Qc6 20.Nf3 d6 21.h5 Rf8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Qh7 Qe8 24.Rh6 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rg8 26.Qb7 Qe6 27.Rh7 1-0 Harding,T (2225)-Nicklich,W (2370) cr 1975]
18.c3 1.08/20
[18.Nf3!+- 1.90/21]
18...Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Rc8 2.36/18
[19...g5± 1.08/21]
20.Nf3 Bd5 2.62/18
[20...Re8 1.94/18 21.d4 e4]
21.c4+- Kb8 22.Qg3 Nf7 23.Rhe1? 1.31/22
[23.Ng5+- 4.12/19 is more deadly.]
23...f4± 24.Qh3 Be6 25.Qh1 Bg4 26.Rd2 0.24/18
[26.Qf1± 1.03/22]
26...d6 1.29/20
[26...Bxf3!= 0.24/18 keeps the balance. 27.gxf3 Nd8]



27.Ng5! Nd8 28.g3! Nc6 29.gxf4? -0.01/21
[29.Qd5!± 1.52/20]
29...Nd4= 30.fxe5 -2.13/26
[30.Nxh7? Qxf4 31.Qe4 Nxb3+ 32.Kc2 Qxd2+-+ *(32...Nxd2 33.Qxf4* Remove Defender *exf4 34.Kxd2±)*]
[30.Qh2= -0.07/21 exf4 *(30...Nxb3+ 31.Kc2=)* 31.Qg2 *(31.Nxh7 Qf5∓)*]



30...Qf4!-+ 31.Ne4
[31.Nxh7 Nxb3+ 32.Kc2 Qxd2+ *(32...Nxd2? 33.b3-+)* 33.Kxb3 Qxd3+ 34.Ka2 Rxc4-+]
31...d5↑ Black has strong initiative.
[31...Nxb3+ 32.Kc2 Nd4+ *(32...Nxd2 33.Nxd2 Bf5 34.Qd5±)* 33.Kc3 Qxe5 34.f4=]
32.Re3 Hoping for Nd6.
[32.Nd6 Nxb3+ 33.Kc2 Qxd2+-+ *(33...Nxd2 34.Qxd5 Rc7 35.Nb5∓)*]
32...Nxb3+
[32...dxe4 33.dxe4 Nf3 *(33...Qxe5 34.Qg1∓)* 34.Rd5]
33.Kc2 Nd4+
[33...dxc4 34.Nd6±]
34.Kb1? -3.88/23
[34.Kc3? Nf3 *(34...Qxe5 35.Ng5=* Discovered Attack*)* 35.Rc2 *(35.Rxf3? Bxf3 36.Qe1 Qxe5+* Pin *37.Kb3 dxc4+ 38.dxc4 Qxe4-+)* 35...d4+ *(35...dxe4 36.Rxe4 Qf5 37.Qc1∓; 35...Qxe5+? 36.Kb3-+)* 36.Kb3 dxe3-+]
[34.Kc1 -1.82/23 was necessary. Bf3 *(34...dxe4 35.Qxe4 Rf8 36.Kb1∓)* 35.Qf1 *(35.Rxf3? Nxf3* Pin *36.Kb1 dxe4-+)*]



34...Bf3!
[34...dxe4 35.Qxe4 Qxe4 *(35...Rf8 36.Qxf4 Rxf4 37.Re4±)* 36.Rxe4∓]
35.Qe1 dxe4 36.dxe4 Ne6 -0.83/20
[36...Qxe5 37.Rxd4 Qxd4 38.Rxf3=]
[36...Rxc4-+ -5.34/21 37.b3 Nxb3 *(37...Rb4 38.Rdd3∓)* 38.Rxb3 Bxe4+ *(38...Qxe4+? 39.Qxe4 Bxe4+ 40.Kb2+-)* 39.Ka2 Ra4+ *(39...Qxe5 40.Qe3∓)* 40.Ra3 Bb1+ Deflection *(40...Rxa3+ 41.Kxa3 Qxe5 42.Re2=)* 41.Qxb1 Qxd2+ 42.Qb2 Qd5+ 43.Kb1 Qd1+ *(43...Rxh4? 44.Qb3-+)* 44.Ka2 Rd4 *(44...Rxh4? 45.e6-+)*]
37.Rd5? -7.83/20
[37.Rdd3∓ -0.83/20 Bh5 38.Qd2]
37...Nc5? -1.71/20
[37...Rxc4 -7.83/20 38.Ka2 Bxe4 *(38...Rxe4? 39.Rxe4 Bxe4 40.Qd2-+)*]
38.Ka2 Bxe4?? 2.83/22
[38...Nxe4 39.Rd4 Qxe5 40.Rdxe4 *(40.Rexe4 Bxe4 41.Rxe4 Qf5=)* 40...Bxe4 41.Rxe4=]
[38...Bg4-+ -1.99/20 39.Qd2 Nb7

(39...Nxe4? 40.Qd4+-)]

39.Rd1?? -6.77/21 White is weak on the light squares

[39.Rxc5+- 2.83/22 Rxc5 40.Rxe4 Ra5+ 41.Kb1]

39...Bf5

[39...Qxe5 40.f3±]

40.Qc3 Be6 41.Rd4 Qxf2 42.Rf3 Qe2 43.Rf6 -7.74/21

[⊼43.Ka3 -4.84/20 Qxe5 44.Qe3]

43...Qxe5 44.Rdf4 Qxc3 45.bxc3 Kb7 46.Ka3 Rc7 47.h5 gxh5 48.Rf1 Bg4 49.Rf7 Ne4 50.Rxc7+ Kxc7 51.Rf7+ Kc6 52.Rxh7 Nxc3 53.Kb4 Ne4 54.Rxa7 Nc5 55.Rh7 Nd3+ 56.Kc3 Ne5? -1.13/28

[56...Nf4-+ -3.03/26 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Be6. 57.Rf7 Ne6]

57.Rh6+? -4.60/28

[57.Kb4∓ -1.13/28 is more resistant.]

57...Kc5 58.Rh8 -6.84/27

[⊼58.Rh7 -4.29/30]

58...Nxc4 59.Rh7 b5 60.Rh8 Nb6 61.Kb3 Nd5 62.Kb2 b4 63.Ka1 Nb6 64.Rh7 Na4 65.Rh6 Kc4 -14.94/30

[⊼65...b3 -#22/29 66.Rf6 Be2 67.Rf5+ Kb4 68.Rf4+ Ka3 69.Kb1 Nc3+ *(69...Bd3+? 70.Kc1-+)* 70.Kc1 b2+ 71.Kd2 b1Q *(71...b1R? 72.Kxc3 Rb2 73.Rf5-+)* 72.Rf8 Qd3+ *(72...Qd1+ 73.Ke3 Qd3+ 74.Kf2 Ne4+ 75.Kg2 Qg3+ 76.Kh1 Bf3+ 77.Rxf3+ Qxf3+ 78.Kg1 Qf2+ 79.Kh1 Ng3#)* 73.Ke1 Qg3+ *(73...Qd1+ 74.Kf2 Qf1+* Skewer *75.Ke3 Qxf8 76.Kd2 Qd6+ 77.Ke3 h4 78.Kf2 Qg3#; 73...Qe3 74.Re8 Qxe8 75.Kf2 Nd1+ 76.Kg2 Qg8+ 77.Kh3 Bf1+ 78.Kh4 Qg4#)* 74.Kd2 Ba6 *(74...Qd6+ 75.Ke3 Qxf8 76.Kd2 Qd6+ 77.Ke1 h4 78.Kf2 Qg3#)* 75.Re8 Qf2+ 76.Re2 Qxe2+ 77.Kxc3 Qd3#]

66.Rh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.80

66...Kb3 -14.03/25

[⊼66...b3 -#19/25 67.Rh7 b2+ *(67...Bf5? 68.Rc7+ Kd5 69.Rb7-+)* 68.Ka2 Bf5 69.Rc7+ Kd4 70.Rb7 b1Q+ *(70...b1R? 71.Rg7-+)* 71.Rxb1 Bxb1+ *(71...Nc3+? 72.Ka3-+)* 72.Kb3 Nc5+ 73.Kb2 h4 74.Kc1 h3 75.Kd2 h2 76.Kc1 Nd3+ *(76...h1R+* gets mated. *77.Kb2 Nd3+ 78.Kb3)* 77.Kxb1 Kc3 *(77...h1R+ 78.Kc2 Rh2+ 79.Kd1 Nf4 80.Kc1 Rf2 81.Kd1 Kc3 82.Ke1 Nd3+ 83.Kd1 Rd2#)* 78.Ka2 h1Q 79.Ka3 Qa8#]

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2 **C27**

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■ **TigerSiberian** **2834**

Blitz 09.10.2024

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Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Repels d4 **11.Nf3** -0.65/22

[11.Nxb6± 0.69/21 axb6 12.Ne2]

11...Bb7 0.46/24

[11...e4!∓ -0.65/22]

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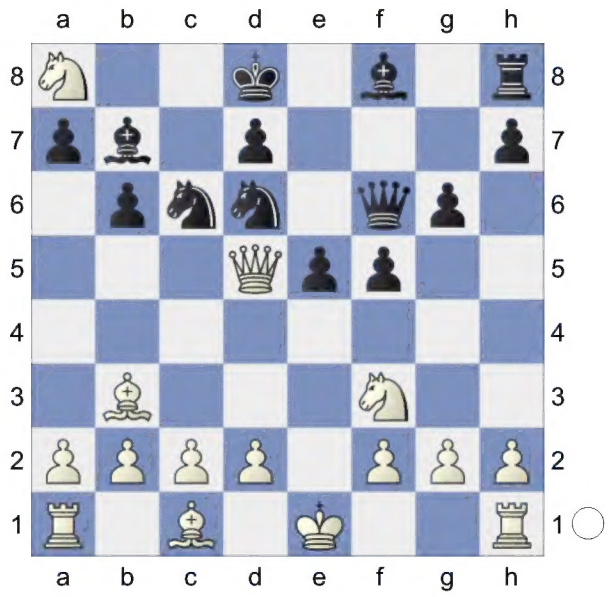
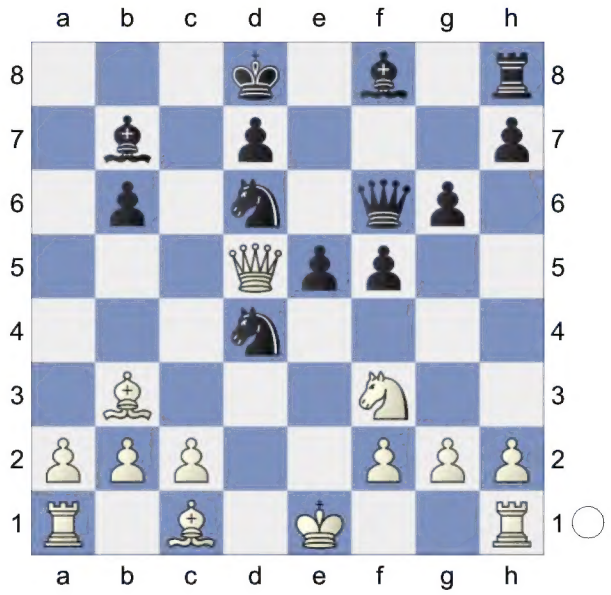


12.Nxb6! 0.01/20 **axb6=** The position is equal. **13.d4 Nxd4**



14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Threatens to win with 0-0. **16...Bxg2** 0.50/23

[16...Bh6!= 0.01/24 17.h4 Bxg2]

17.Rg1± Bc6N

[17...Be4 18.0-0-0 Training-N,N]

18.0-0-0 Bg7 19.h4 Bf6 0.35/24

[19...Kc7= -0.01/23]

20.Rde1 -0.08/21

[20.c3± 0.35/24 should be considered.]

20...Kc7= 21.Re2 Ne4 22.Nxe4 -0.84/23

[22.f4= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

22...fxe4 23.Rg4 d5 Black has strong compensation. This costs White the game. **24.Rf4?** -4.07/24

[24.f3∓ -0.80/20 nothing else works.]

24...Rf8-+ 25.Kd1 Kd6 26.Re1? -6.57/25

[26.c4 -3.90/22 Ke5 *(26...dxc3 27.bxc3 Ke5 28.Rf3∓)* 27.cxd5 Kxf4 28.dxc6]

26...Ke5 27.Rg4 Bd7 Deflection **28.Rg2 Bxh4 29.Rh1 g5**

[Less strong is 29...Bxf2 30.Rxh7 Bc8 *(30...Be8 31.Re7+ Kd6 32.Rxe8±)* 31.Rxg6∓]

30.Ke2 Bb5+ 31.Kd1 h5

[31...Bxf2 32.Rxg5+ Kf4 33.Rxd5±]

32.a4 Ba6

[32...Rxf2 33.Rxf2 Bxf2 34.axb5±]

33.Rxh4 gxh4 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is two pawns up. **34.Rg5+ Rf5 35.Rxf5+ Kxf5 36.Bxd5** KB-KB. Black is a pawn up. **36...h3** And now ...h2 would win. **37.f3 h2 38.Bxe4+ Kf4 39.Kd2 h1Q** Black mates. **40.c3 Qg2+ 41.Kc1 d3 42.Kb1 Qc2+ 43.Ka2 Qxa4+ 44.Kb1 d2 45.Bc2**

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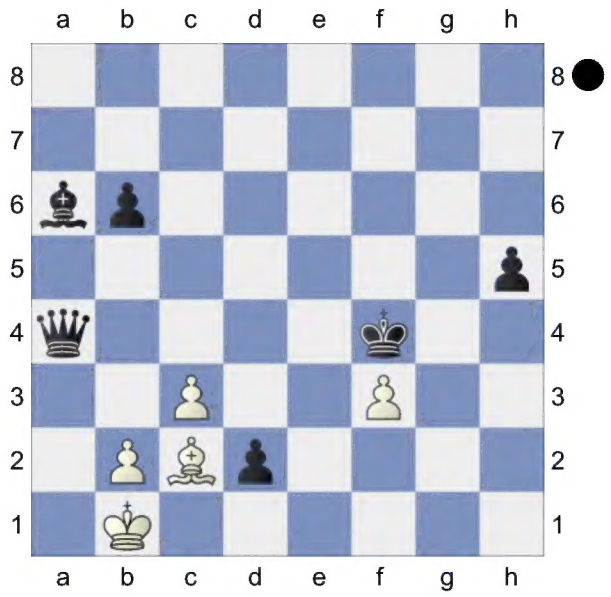

Bd3! 46.Bxd3
[46.b3 d1Q+]
Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.23 (precise)
46...d1Q#
0-1

3 **C27**
□ **Rubichess20240420** **3531**
■ **Stoofvleesii D2** **3479**
TCEC 26 Premier 2024 (42.3) 06.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7

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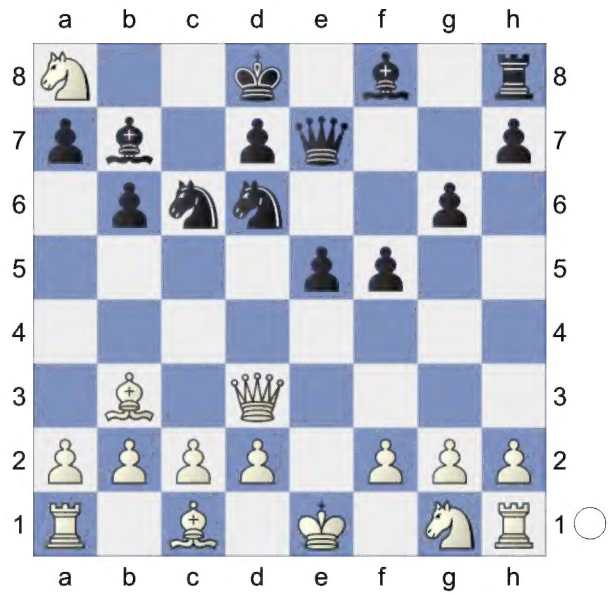

12.Ne2! Bxa8 13.0-0 0.21/21
[13.Qf3± 0.66/21]
13...h5 14.Qh3N
[14.a3 Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 16.Qb3 h3 17.g3 Ne8 18.d3 Nd6 19.a4 Nb7 20.a5 Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 24.b4 Nc8 25.b5 Nd4 26.Qxa7+ Nxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kd6 28.Bb4+ Kxd5 1-0 (35) The Bad Defence (2412)-Mazibuko,K (2210) corr LF-1(1.Liga DFMM 2005-2007)Brett1 29.c4+ Ke6 30.Nxd4+ Kf7 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Rfa1 e4 33.Rxa8 Bxd4 34.Rxh8 Bxa1 35.Rxh3 1-0 Bester,B (2412)-Lanzani, P (2210) WS TT/4/16/1 email 2016]
14...g5

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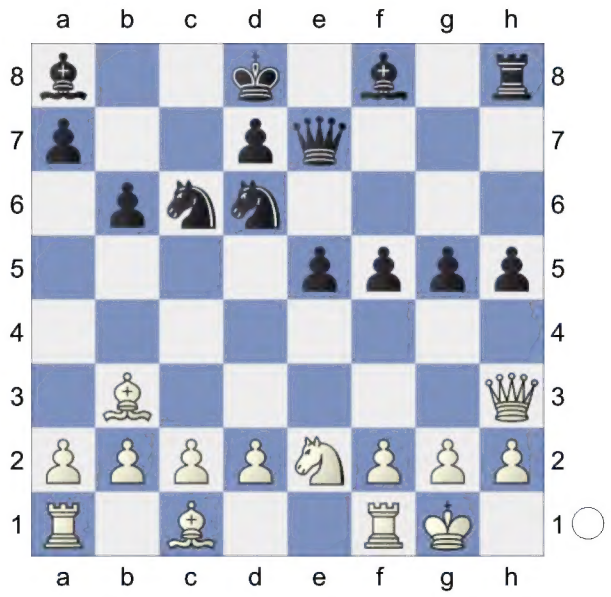

15.d4! h4 16.c3 Bh6! 17.Bd5 g4 18.Qd3 e4 19.Qd1 e3! 20.b3 Re8 1.01/23

[Black should try 20...Bb7± 0.35/21]

21.Qd3!± Nb4 Discovered Attack **22.cxb4 Bxd5 23.Bxe3 Be4 24.Qc3 Bxe3 25.Qxe3**

[25.fxe3 Nb5 26.Qd2 Kc8 27.Rfc1+ Kb8±]

25...h3 1.65/23 **26.gxh3+- Qh4 27.Qg3 Qxh3 28.Rfe1**

[28.Qxd6? Qg2#]

28...Qh6 29.Rac1 Rh8 2.85/23

[⌓29...Bf3 1.73/22 30.Qf4 Re6 31.Qxh6 Rxh6]

30.Rc3 Rh7

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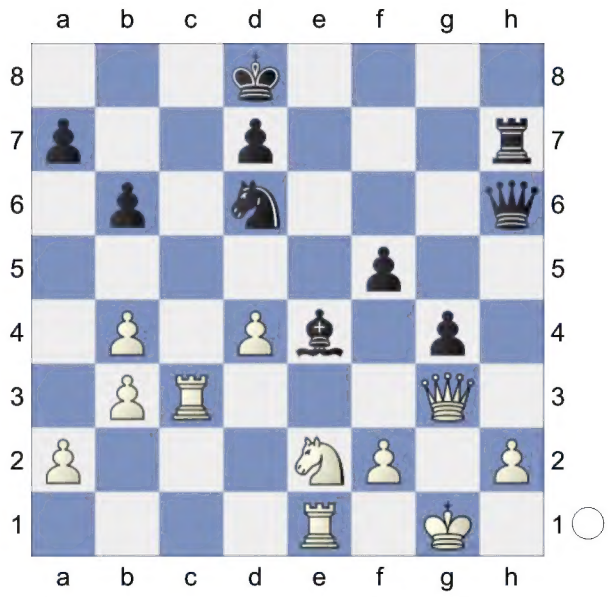
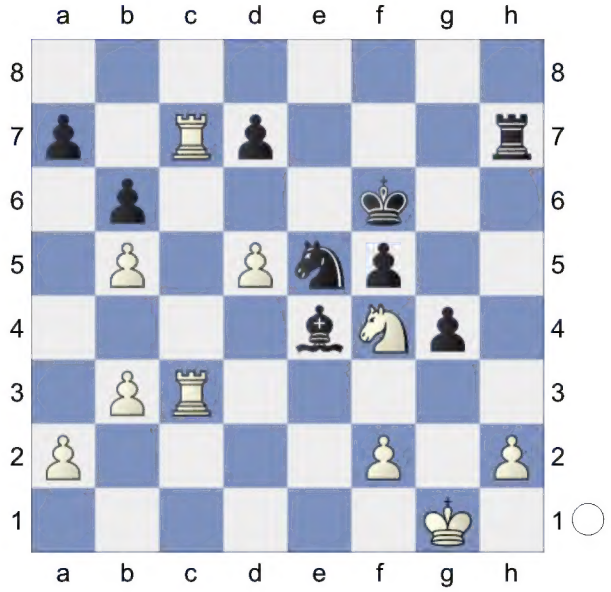


31.d5! Bf3 32.Qf4 Qxf4 33.Nxf4 Nf7 34.Rec1 Ke7 35.Rc7 Ne5 Dodges R1c6 **36.b5 Kf6 37.R1c3 Be4**



Repels Nd3 **38.R3c6+!!** Pin **38...Kg5 39.Ne6+** Pin **39...Kh4**

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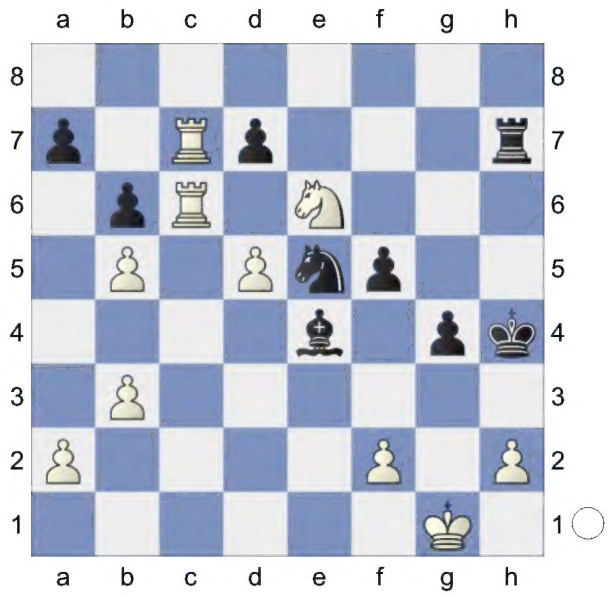
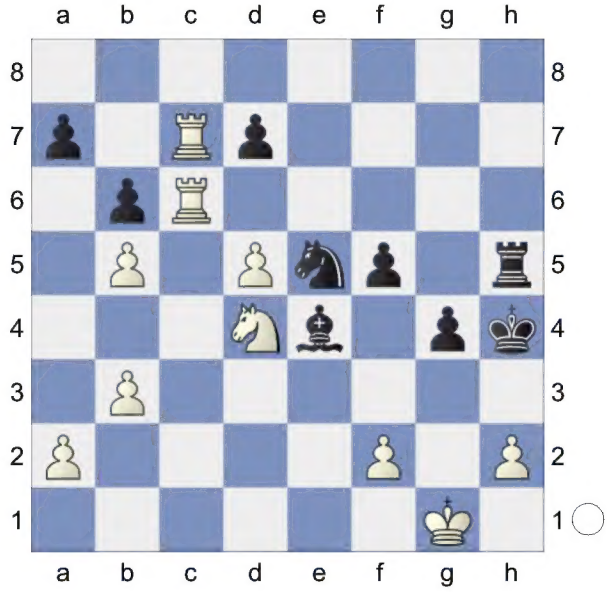


40.Nd4!

[40.Rxa7 Nf3+ 41.Kf1 Bd3+ 42.Kg2 Ne1+ 43.Kg1 Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Be4±]

40...Rh5



41.Rc3 Kg5 42.Re3 Rh6 43.Rc8 Nf7? 3.74/21 Prevents Nxf5

[43...Kf4 2.16/23 is a better defense. 44.Rd8 Rh7]

44.Ra8 Rd6 45.Ne2

[45.Rxa7 Rxd5 46.Ra4 Ne5+-]

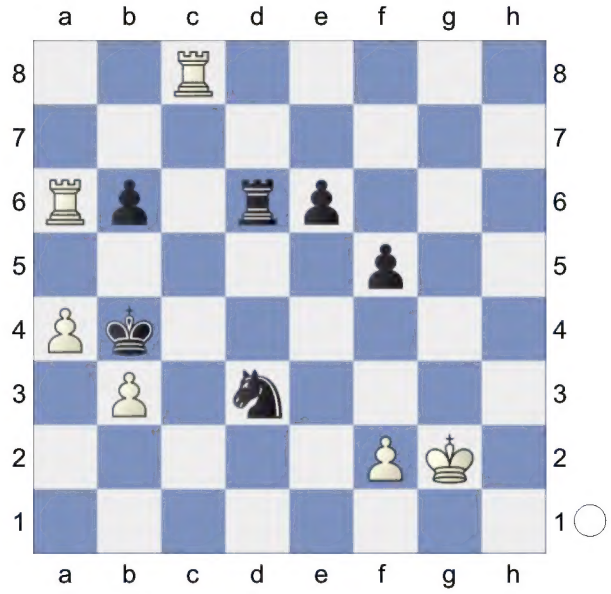
45...Bxd5 4.35/25

[⌂45...Ne5 2.76/25 46.Rg8+ *(46.Rxa7 Nf3+ 47.Rxf3 gxf3±)* 46...Kf6]

46.Rg8+

[Weaker is 46.Rxa7 Bf3 47.Nc3 Kf6+-]

46...Kf6 47.Ng3 Be6 and ...Rd1+ would now be decisive **48.Nh5+ Ke7 49.Nf4 Nd8 50.Rg7+ Kf8 51.Rh7 Nf7 52.Rh5** Prevents Ng5. **52...Kg7 53.h3 gxh3 54.Rhxh3 Rd1+ 55.Kg2 Kf6 56.Reg3 Ke5 57.Nxe6 dxe6** Endgame KRR-KRN **58.Rg6 Kd6 59.Rg7 Ne5 60.Rh8** Black must now prevent Rd8+. **60...Kc5 61.Rc8+ Kxb5 62.Rxa7 Rd6 63.a4+ Kb4 64.Ra6 Nd3**



65.a5! Rd5

[65...Kb5 66.Rxb6+]

66.axb6 Rb5 67.Rc6 e5 68.Ra4+ Kxb3 69.Ra7 Nb4 70.Rd6 e4 71.Rf7 Nd3 72.b7 Kc4 73.Rc7+ Nc5 74.Rdc6 Kd4

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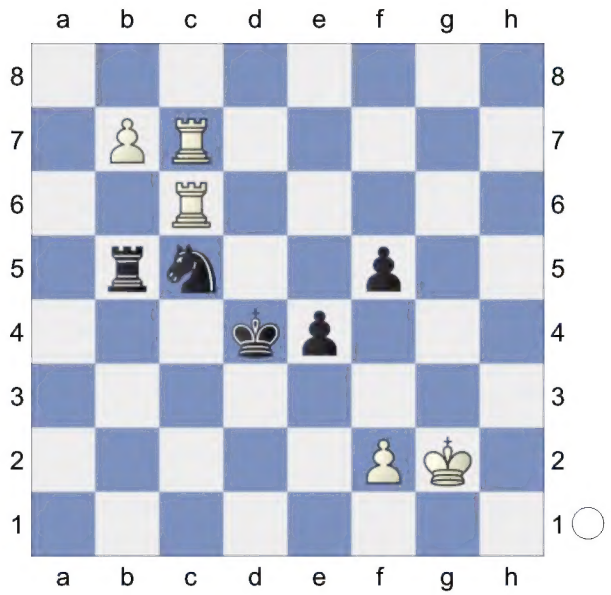

75.Rxc5! Promotion **75...Rb6**
[75...Rxb7 76.Rxb7]
76.Rxf5 Rg6+ 77.Kf1 Rb6 78.Rcc5 Rb1+ 79.Kg2 Kd3 80.Rfd5+ Ke2 81.Rc3 Rb3 82.Rxb3 e3? #1/6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
83.Rxe3#
1-0

4 **C27**
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[11.Ne2!± 1.18/21]
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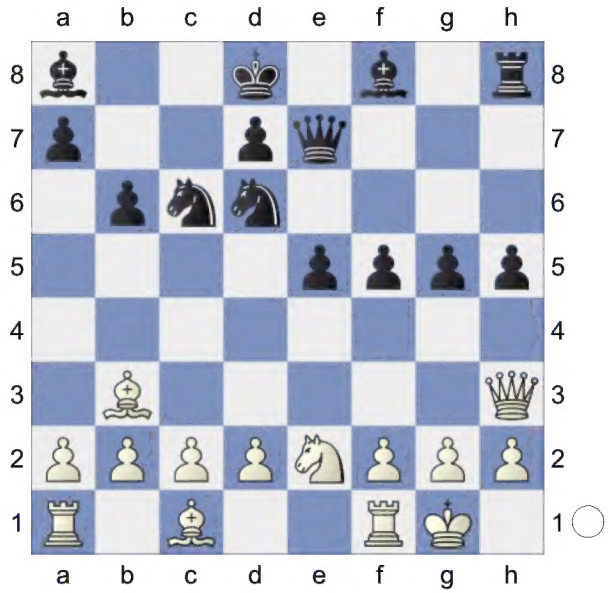
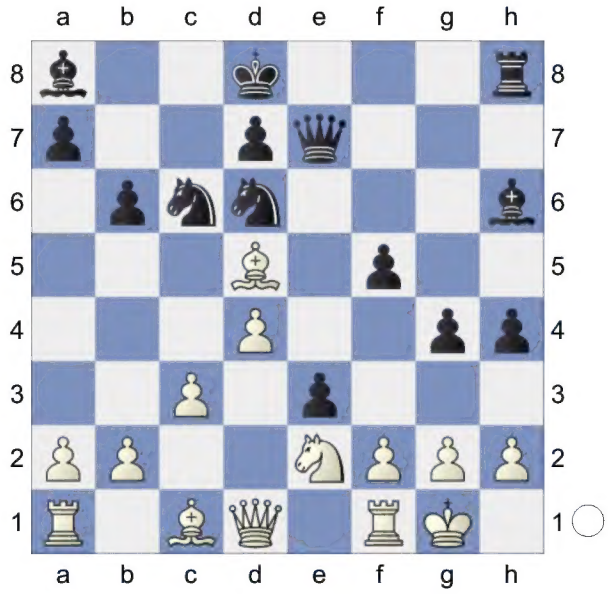
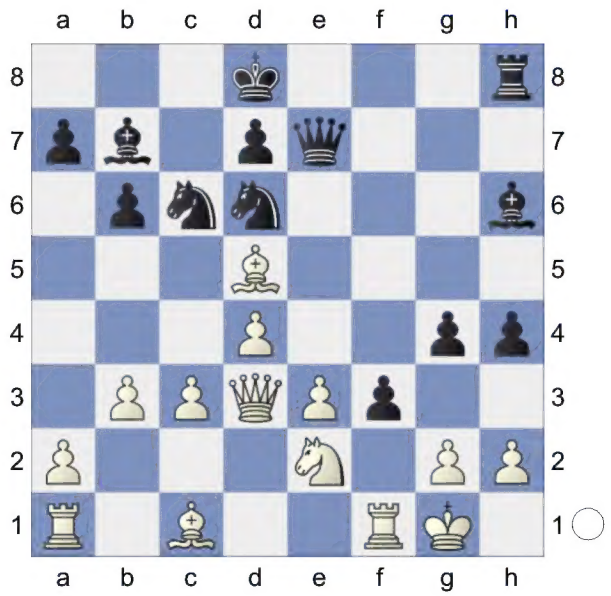
[14.a3 Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 16.Qb3 h3 17.g3 Ne8 18.d3 Nd6 19.a4 Nb7 20.a5 Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 24.b4 Nc8 25.b5 Nd4 26.Qxa7+ Nxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kd6 28.Bb4+ Kxd5 1-0 (35) The Bad Defence (2412)-Mazibuko,K (2210) corr LF-1(1.Liga DFMM 2005-2007)Brett1 29.c4+ Ke6 30.Nxd4+ Kf7 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Rfa1 e4 33.Rxa8 Bxd4 34.Rxh8 Bxa1 35.Rxh3 1-0 Bester,B (2412)-Lanzani, P (2210) WS TT/4/16/1 email 2016]
14...g5



15.d4! h4 16.c3 Bh6 17.Bd5! g4 18.Qd3 e4 19.Qd1 e3

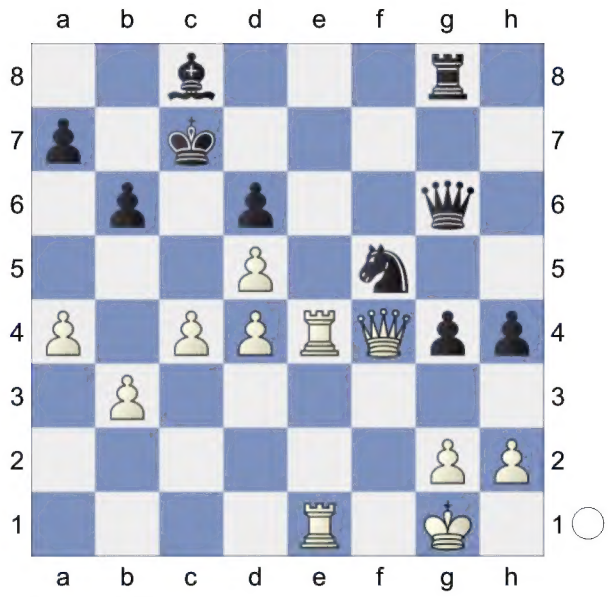


20.b3! Bb7 21.Qd3 0.34/22
[21.c4± 0.79/19]
21...f4! 22.fxe3 f3

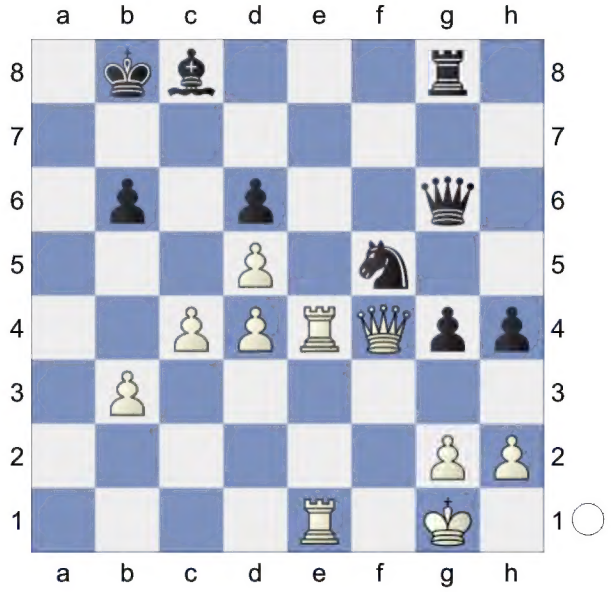


23.e4! fxe2 24.Re1
[24.Qxe2 Nxd4 25.cxd4 Bxd5 26.Bxh6 Rxh6 27.Qxg4 Bxe4∓ *(27...Qxe4 28.Rf8+ Ne8 29.h3∓; 27...Nxe4 28.Rf5∓)*]
24...Bxc1 25.Raxc1 Qg5 26.Rc2 White has compensation. **26...Bc8** 0.44/24
[26...Ne7!= 0.01/22 27.Bxb7 Nxb7]
27.Rcxe2 Ne7 28.c4 Qg6! 29.Qe3 Nxd5 30.exd5 Nf5 Against Qe7+ **31.Qf4 d6 32.Re4** Really sharp!
32...Rg8 33.a4
[33.c5 with more complications. h3 34.g3 Qf7 35.cxd6 Qxd5 36.Qe5]
33...Kc7

(Diagram)



34.a5! Kb8
[34...bxa5 35.Qd2]
35.axb6 axb6



36.Qc1 0.01/23 White is more active.
[36.c5!± 0.86/25]
36...Rg7=
[36...h3!? 37.g3□ Rg7=]
37.Qd2 h3 38.g3 Ra7 39.Qe2 Threatening c5!. **39...Qf6⇄** Black is fighting back **40.Rf4 Qg7 41.Qxg4 Qxg4 42.Rxg4** and Rf4 would now be decisive **42...Ra2** ...Ne3! is the strong threat. **43.Rg8 Nh6! 44.Rh8 Ng4**

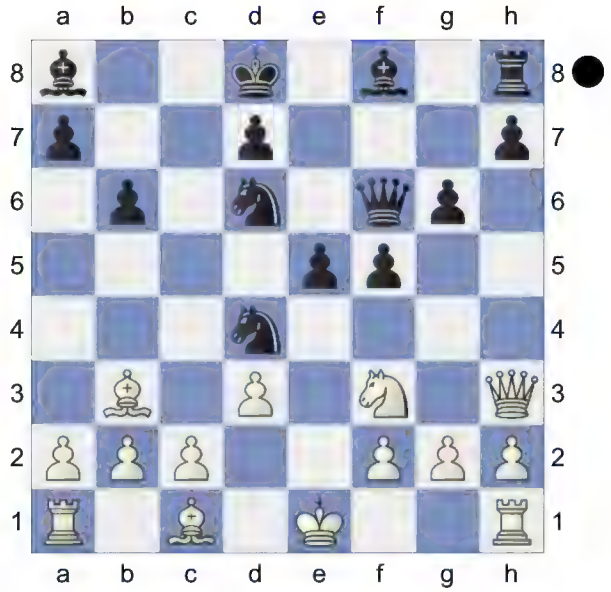
(-> ...Rg2+) **45.Rxh3 Nf2! 46.Rh8 Nh3+ 47.Kh1 Nf2+ 48.Kg2!**
[Of course not 48.Kg1 Nh3+ 49.Kh1 Nf2+ 50.Kg1=]
48...Nd3+ 49.Kf1 Nxe1 50.Kxe1 Rg2 51.b4 Kc7 52.Rh7+ Kd8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
53.Rh6
½-½

5 **C27**
□ **Minarque** **2677**
■ **tigersiberian** **2809**
Blitz 23.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Against d4 **11.d3N**
[11.Nxb6!? axb6
A) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey;
B) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
C) 12.Ne2±]
11...Bb7

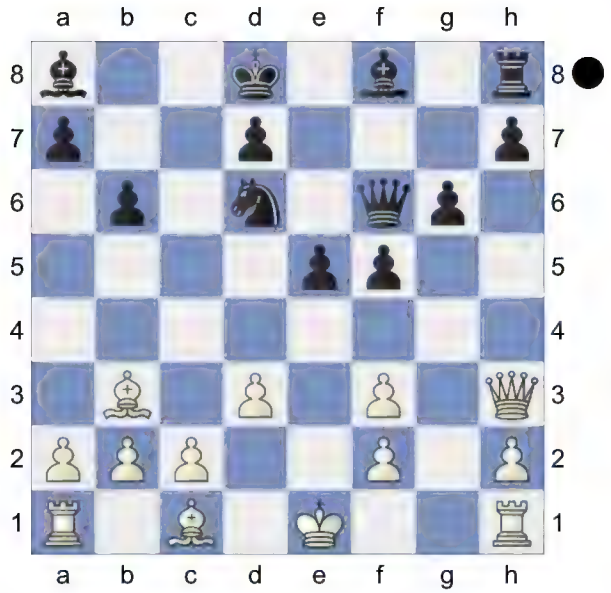
(Diagram)

12.Qf3 -0.18/20 **Nd4!=** Discovered Attack. The position is equal.
[12...Bxa8?! 13.h4 h6 14.Ne2±]
13.Qh3 c3! is the strong threat.
13...Bxa8 0.73/20
[13...f4!= 0.01/21]
14.Nf3? -1.00/22
[14.c3± 0.73/20 Ne6 15.Nf3]



14...Nxf3+∓ 15.gxf3

(Diagram)



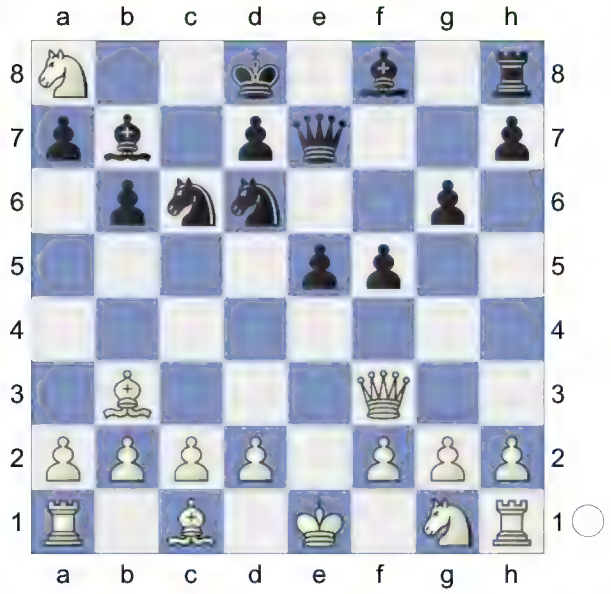
f4! 16.Bd2 Nf5 -0.17/21
[16...Qf5∓ -1.12/24 17.Qxf5 Nxf5]
17.c3 -1.34/21
[17.0-0-0= -0.17/21]
17...Bc5? 0.23/21
[17...Nh4∓ -1.34/21 18.Bd1 Bc5]
18.Rf1? -1.82/24
[18.d4= 0.23/21 and White is okay. exd4 19.0-0-0]
18...Nh4-+ 19.Bd1 -2.67/21
[19.0-0-0∓ -1.47/22 Bc6 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 Bxd4 22.Bb4 Nxf3 *(22...Bxb2+ 23.Kb1∓)* 23.Kb1]
19...g5 20.Be2 Qe6 -1.03/23
[20...Bd5-+ -2.37/20 is more deadly. 21.Rg1 h5]
21.Qxe6∓ dxe6 22.0-0-0 -1.45/23
[22.b4!∓ -0.56/21 Bd6 *(22...Be7 23.c4∓)* 23.Rg1]
22...Nxf3 -0.68/21
[22...Ke7∓ -1.45/23 23.d4 exd4 24.cxd4 Bd6]
23.d4!∓ exd4 24.cxd4 Bd6 Strongly threatening ...Ke7.
[24...Nxd4 25.Bc3 e5 26.Rfe1±]
[24...Bxd4? 25.Bxf4 Ke7 26.Bxg5+ Bf6 27.Bxf6+ Kxf6 28.Bxf3 Bxf3 29.Rd7+-]
25.d5 Bxd5 4.77/26
[Weaker is 25...Nxh2 26.Rh1±]
[25...Nxd2∓ -1.19/20 and life is bright. 26.Rxd2 Bxd5]
26.Bc3 Ne5 27.Rfe1
[D o n ' t t a k e 27.Bc4?! Nxc4 *(27...Bxc4? 28.Bxe5 Bxf1 29.Bxh8+-)* 28.Bxh8 Kd7+-]
27...Kc7 4.47/22
[⌓27...Ke7 2.93/25 28.Ba6 Kf6]
28.Ba6 Nf3 6.30/23
[⌓28...Nf7 3.95/22 29.Bxh8 Nxh8]
29.Bxh8+- White is clearly winning.
29...Nxh2 30.Be5 Nf3 31.Bxd6+ Kxd6 32.Rh1 Nh4 33.Bc4 h6 34.Rd3 Nf5 35.Re1 Ne7 36.Bxd5 Nxd5 37.Rh1 f3 38.Rxh6 Ke5 39.Rxf3 Nf4 40.Rg3 Kf5 41.Rh8 Ne2+ 42.Kd2 Nd4 43.Ke1 Ke5 44.Kf1 Nc6 45.Re3+ Kd6 46.Rh6 Nb4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.78
47.Rhxe6+
1-0

6 **C27**
□ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR** **2698**
■ **Suleymanli,Aydin** **2632**
10th Gashimov Mem Rapid (5.4) 27.9.24
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2.. .Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3 Black must now prevent Na8xb6!
[11.Qd3!?]
[11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bxa8 15.Bd2 N6f5 16.c3 h5 17.Qxg6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxa7 Bc6 21.Nf3

Qe7 22.Ng5 Kc8 23.Nf7 Kb8 24.Qxc6 Langeweg,C (2260)-Kameshwaran,V (2480) Game No. 115 (THE TWO BISHOPS) (3) 1-0]

11...Bb7



12.Qh3! Bxa8 13.d3N White is slightly better.

[13.Ne2 Nd4 14.Nc3 h5 15.0-0 g5 E1) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-Bishop's Opening 2.Bc4 –]

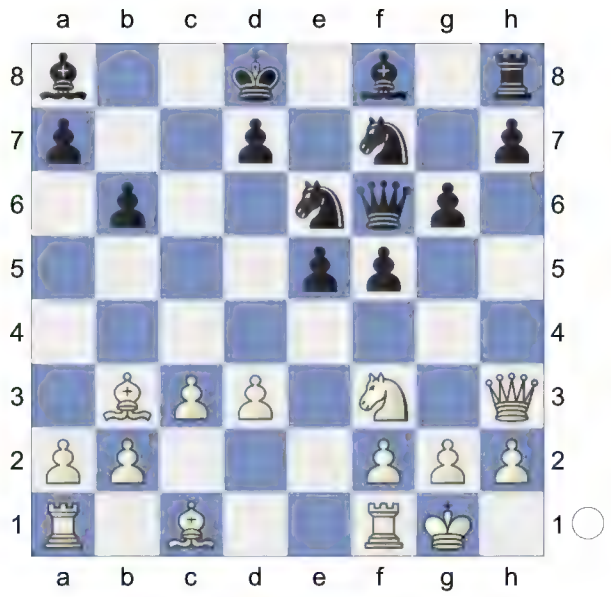
13...Nd4 1.29/18

[13...f4± 0.53/21]

14.c3± Ne6 15.Nf3 Nf7 16.0-0 Qf6 2.21/21

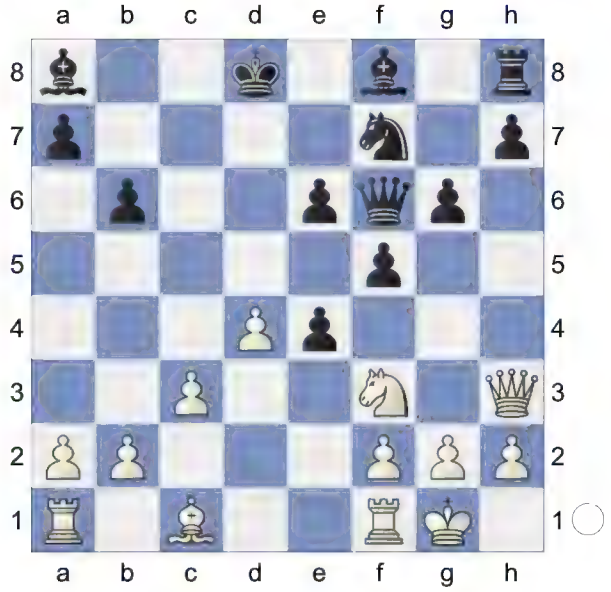
[16...f4± 1.57/19]

(Diagram)



17.d4! Strongly threatening d4xe5.

17...e4 18.Bxe6 dxe6

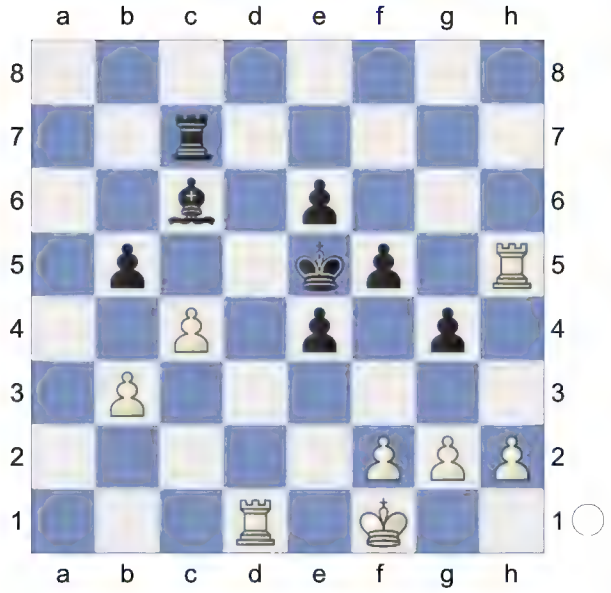


19.Ne5 Deflection **19...Nxe5 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.Qh4+ Be7 22.Rd1+ Ke8 23.Bg5 Qg7 24.Rd2 h6 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Qg3 Kf7 27.Rad1 Bc6** Wards off Rd2-d7 **28.c4 Rc8 29.Qe5 g5 30.b3**

[Don't take 30.Rd6?! Qf6 31.Qxf6+ Kxf6±]

30...h5 31.a4 Qf6 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6+- Endgame. KRR-KRB **33.Rd8** Prevents Kf6-e7 **33...Rc7 34.Kf1 Ke5**

35.Rg8 g4 36.Rh8 a6 37.Rxh5 b5 38.axb5 1.12/20
[⌓38.cxb5 1.54/24 axb5 39.a5]
38...axb5±



39.h3 0.36/27
[39.Ra1!± 1.25/22]
39...bxc4± 40.bxc4 gxh3 41.Rxh3 aiming for Rh3-a3. **41...Ba4 42.Rc1** Rh3-a3 is the strong threat. **42...Bb5! 43.Rhc3 Ba6 44.Ke1 Kd4** 0.68/22
[44...Rc5!= 0.24/25]
45.c5 c5-c6 would now be deadly.
45...Bd3? 3.12/25 This costs Black the game.
[45...Rc6± 0.72/19 was worth a try. 46.f3 exf3]
46.c6+- f4 47.Rb3 Bc4 5.67/21
[⌓47...Kd5 3.61/18 48.Rb8 Rxc6 49.Rxc6 Kxc6]
48.Rb6 2.59/20
[⌓48.Rb4 5.67/21 Rxc6 49.g3]
48...e3? 6.33/20
[48...Bd5 2.59/20 49.g3 fxg3]
49.fxe3+ fxe3 50.Rb4 Rxc6 51.g4 Kd3

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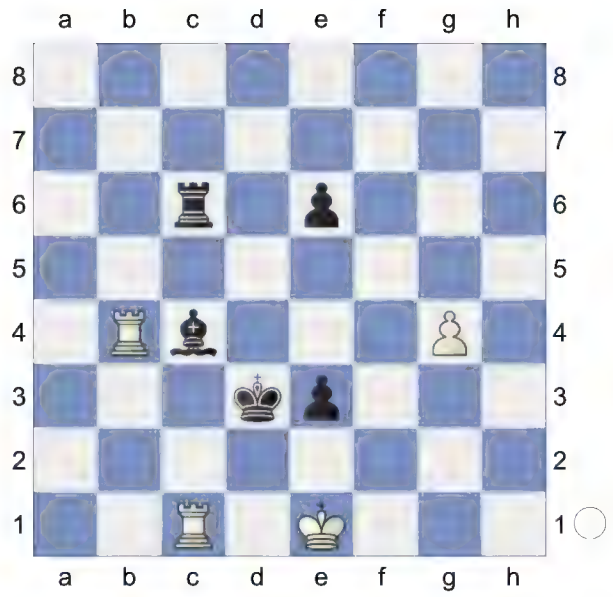


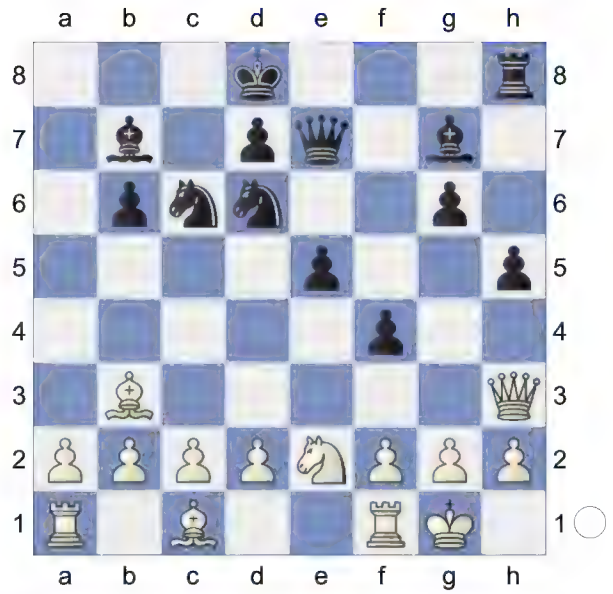
52.Rbxc4! Rxc4 53.Rxc4 Kxc4

54.g5! Threatening mate with g5-g6.
54...Kd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.49
1-0

7 **C27**
□ **uppitywoopity** **2834**
■ **SweetDream2900** **2849**
Blitz 08.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Ne2 Bb7

12.Nxb6!
[12.Qd3 Bxa8 13.0-0 h5 14.a3 Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 16.Qb3 h3 17.g3 Ne8 18.d3 Nd6 19.a4 Nb7 20.a5 Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 24.b4 Nc8 25.b5 Nd4 26.Qxa7+ Nxa7 1-0 (35) The Bad Defence (2412)-Mazibuko,K (2210) corr LF-1(1.Liga DFMM 2005-2007)Brett1]
12...axb6 13.Qd3 White is better.
13...Bg7 1.37/21
[13...f4= 0.28/22]
14.0-0N 0.58/20
[14.Qe3± 1.37/21 Kc7 15.f4 Re8 16.0-0 g5 17.fxg5 f4 18.Qh3 Ne4 19.d4 d6 20.c3 Nxg5 21.Qh5 h6 22.Bd2 Rf8 23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Ba4 Qd8 25.Qg6 Ne7 26.Qd3 Nf5 27.d5 Kb8 28.Qc4 Bf6 29.Nxf4 1-0 (61) Ma, W-Timmerman,G (2325) Dieren op 1998 (6) exf4 30.Bxf4 Be7 31.Bxg5 Bxg5 32.Rxf5 Rxf5 33.Re8 Qxe8 34.Bxe8 Be3+ 35.Kh1 Bxd5 36.Qd3 Rf2 37.Qxe3 Rf1+ 38.Qg1 Rxg1+ 39.Kxg1 Bxa2 40.Kf2 Kc7 41.Ke3 Kd8 42.Bc6 Ke7 43.Kf4 Kf6 44.g4 1-0 (61) Nova,A-Hoogenraad,K (2325) Ubeda 1998 (6)]
14...f4± 15.Qh3 h5 2.20/20
[15...f3± 0.93/19]



16.d4? 0.59/19 **g5 17.dxe5** 0.31/20
[White should play 17.d5± 1.03/21 Na5 18.Bd2]
17...Nxe5

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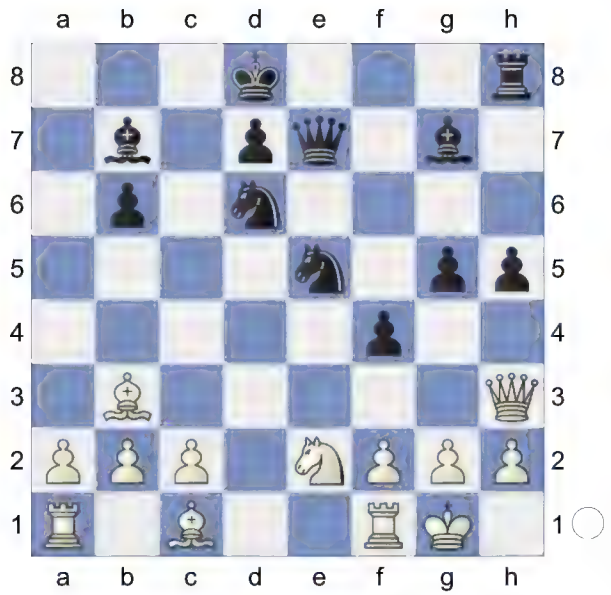


Excellent horsemanship. **18.Nxf4! gxf4 19.Bxf4 Qf6** Chess con chili. **20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.c3 Kc7** 0.73/22

[21...h4= 0.09/22 remains equal.]

22.Rfe1!± Qg5 23.Qg3 Qf6 2.32/23

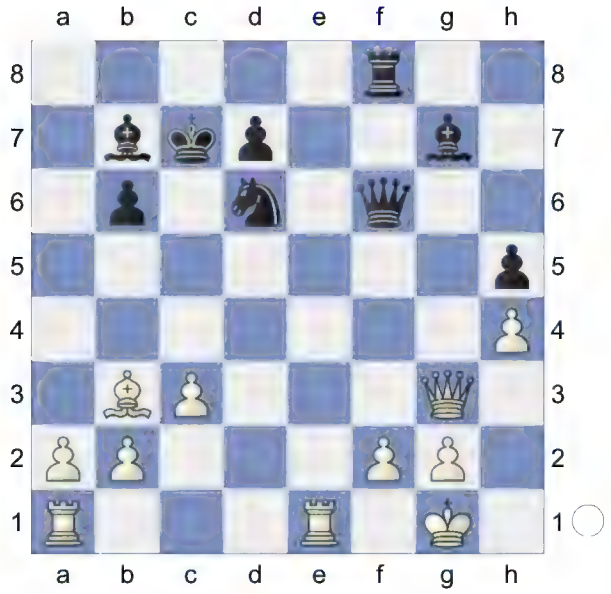
[Black should try 23...Qxg3± 0.59/23 24.hxg3 h4]

24.h4 1.20/22

[24.Rad1+- 2.32/23 Threatens to win with Re6!. h4 25.Qd3]

24...Rf8? 3.15/27

[24...Bh6± 1.20/22]



25.Rad1!+- Bc6? 7.03/25

[25...Qf4 2.58/21 26.Qxf4 *(26.Qxg7? Qxf2+ 27.Kh2 Rf4-+)* 26...Rxf4]

26.Bd5 3.33/23

[⌓26.Rxd6 7.03/25 Qxd6 27.Qxg7]

26...Bh6? 5.42/23

[26...Qf4 3.33/23 27.Qxf4 *(27.Qxg7 Qxf2+ 28.Kh2 Rf4-+)* 27...Rxf4]

27.Bxc6 dxc6 18.43/26

[⌓27...Bf4 4.56/22 28.Qd3 *(28.Rxd6? Bxd6 29.Qe3 dxc6-+)* 28...dxc6]

28.a4 4.27/22

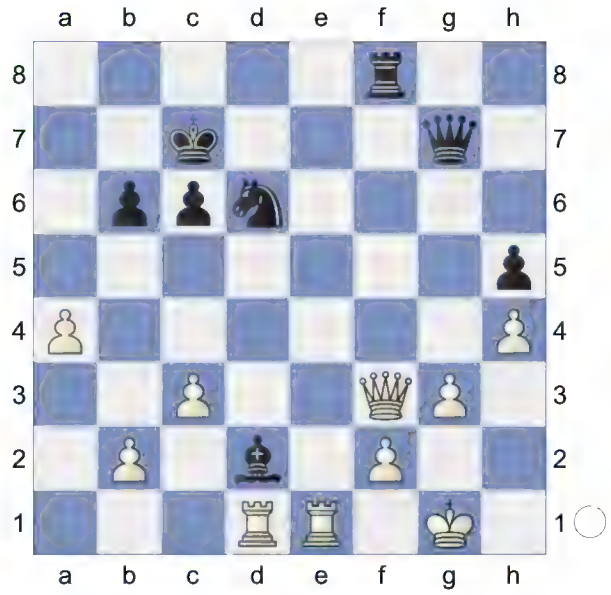
[⌓28.Rxd6 18.43/26 Qxf2+ 29.Qxf2 Rxf2 30.Rxh6]

28...Bf4 29.Qf3 Qg7 6.26/20

[⌓29...Nb7 4.26/20 30.Rd4 *(30.Qxh5 Bd6+-)* 30...Bd6 31.Qxf6 *(31.Qxh5? Qxf2+ 32.Kh1 Qxe1#)* 31...Rxf6]

30.g3 Bd2 7.47/21

[⌓30...Nc8 4.78/20 31.Re2 *(31.Qxh5 Bxg3 32.Kh1 Rxf2∓; 31.Re6 Bd6+-)* 31...Qg6]



31.Re2?? -10.22/19 **Rxf3-+ 32.Rexd2 Rf6 33.b4 Qe7 34.a5 bxa5 35.bxa5 Nc4 36.Ra2 Rd6 37.Rda1 Qd7**

Hoping for ...Rd1+. **38.a6 Rd1+ 39.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 40.Kh2 Kb8** -13.98/29

[⌂40...Ne5 -#20/30 41.c4 Qf1 *(41...Nxc4? 42.a7-+)* 42.g4 Qxc4 43.Ra3 Qc5 *(43...Qxg4? 44.a7-+; 43...Nxg4+? 44.Kg3-+)* 44.Re3 Nxg4+ 45.Kg3 Qd6+ *(45...Nxe3 46.fxe3 Qxe3+ 47.Kg2 Kb6 48.Kh2 c5 49.Kg2 c4 50.Kf1 c3 51.Kg2 c2 52.a7 Kxa7 53.Kh2 c1Q 54.Kg2 Qcg1#)* 46.f4 Qd2 *(46...Nxe3 47.a7 Ng4 48.a8N+ Kb8 49.Nb6 Qd3+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kg3 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qh2#)* 47.Re7+ Kd8 *(47...Kb6 48.Kf3 Qf2+ 49.Ke4 Qe3+ 50.Kf5 Qxe7 51.Kg6 Qf6+ 52.Kh7 Qf7+ 53.Kh8 Nh6 54.f5 Qg8#)* 48.Kf3 Kxe7 49.a7 Qe3+ *(49...Nh2+ 50.Ke4 Nf1 51.Kf3 Qe3+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Kg1 Ne3 54.a8Q Qg2#)* 50.Kg2 Qf2+ 51.Kh3 Qh2#]

41.a7+ Ka8 42.g4 Qxg4 43.Ra4 Qxh4+ 44.Kg2 Qg5+ 45.Kf1 Ne5 -13.62/24

[⌂45...Qd5 -#14/26 46.Rb4 Qh1+ *(46...Kxa7? 47.Kg1-+)* 47.Ke2 Qe4+ 48.Kd1 Qf3+ *(48...Kxa7? 49.Ra4+ Kb7 50.Kc1-+; 48...Qd3+? 49.Ke1-+)* 49.Ke1 Qxc3+ 50.Ke2 Qxb4 51.Kd3 h4 *(51...Kxa7 52.Ke4 h4 53.Kf3 Nd2+ 54.Ke2 h3 55.f3 h2 56.Ke3 h1Q 57.Kd3 Qxf3+ 58.Kc2 Qbc3#)* 52.Ke4 h3 *(52...Kxa7* is a self mate. *53.Kf4 Qc5 54.Ke4 h3 55.Kf3 Nd2+ 56.Kg4 h2 57.Kg3 h1Q 58.Kg4 Qhh5+ 59.Kg3 Qcg5#)* 53.Kf5 h2 *(53...Kxa7 54.Kg5 h2 55.Kh5 h1Q+ 56.Kg5 Qg2+ 57.Kf5 Qf8+* Skewer *58.Ke6 Qh3#)* 54.Kg5 h1Q *(54...h1R 55.Kg4 Rg1+ 56.Kf4 Qd6+ 57.Kf3 Qd4 58.Ke2 Qe4#)* 55.Kg4 Qg2+ *(55...Kxa7 56.Kg5 Qe7+ 57.Kf4 Qeh4+ 58.Kf5 Q1e4#)* 56.Kh5 Qe7 57.Kh6 Qh4#]

46.Re4 h4 (-> ...h3!) **47.f4 Qf5 48.Ke2 Qxe4+ 49.Kd2 Qxf4+** Black mates. **50.Kc2 Kxa7 51.Kb3 h3 52.c4 h2 53.Kb4 h1Q**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/ Black=1.21

54.Ka5

0-1

8	**C27**
☐ **Punchen**	**2644**
■ **anonymousblitz**	**2736**
Blitz	21.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qd3

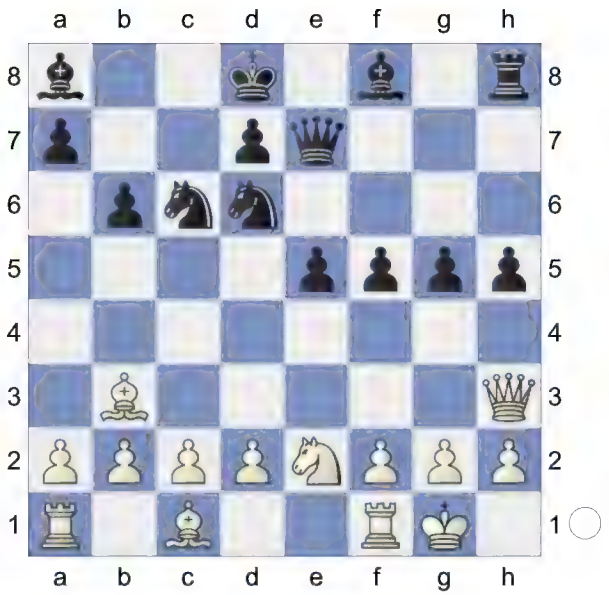
[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J-J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]

11...Bb7

(Diagram)

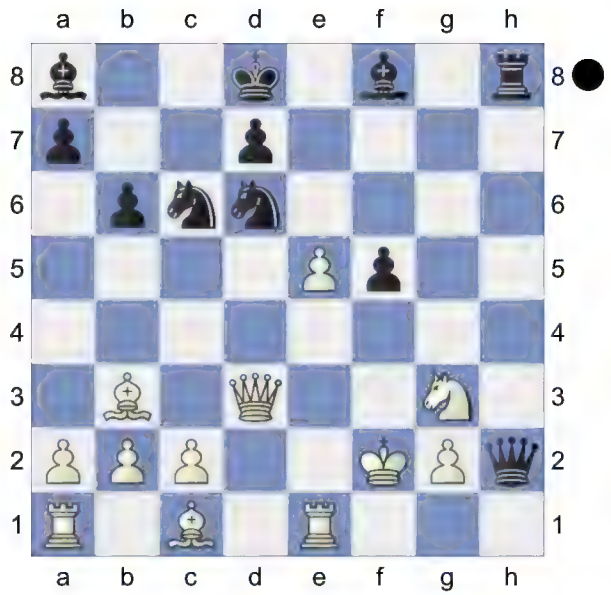
12.Ne2! Bxa8 13.Qh3N -0.31/23
[13.0-0± 0.81/23 h5 14.a3 Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 16.Qb3 h3 17.g3 Ne8 18.d3 Nd6 19.a4 Nb7 20.a5 Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 24.b4 Nc8 25.b5 Nd4 26.Qxa7+ Nxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kd6 28.Bb4+ 1-0 (35) The Bad Defence (2412)-Mazibuko,K (2210) corr LF-1(1. Liga DFMM 2005-2007)Brett1 Kxd5 29.c4+ Ke6 30.Nxd4+ Kf7 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Rfa1 e4 33.Rxa8 Bxd4 34.Rxh8 Bxa1 35.Rxh3 1-0 Bester,B (2412)-Lanzani,P (2210) WS TT/4/16/1 email 2016]
13...h5 0.46/23
[13...Nd4!∓ -0.31/23]
14.0-0± g5

(Diagram)



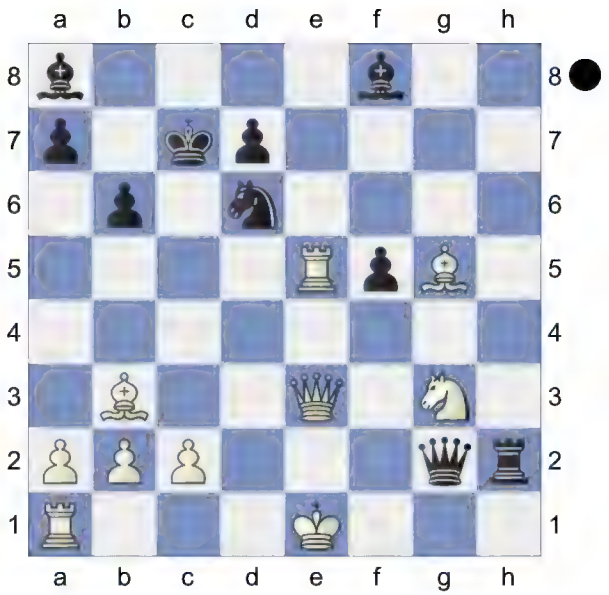
Hoping for ...g4. **15.d4! g4** 1.72/24
[15...f4!= 0.28/21]
[15...Qf6 16.dxe5]
16.Qd3+- Strongly threatening dxe5.
16...h4 1.97/21
[16...Bb7± 1.34/22 17.dxe5 Nxe5]
17.Re1 0.52/20
[White should play 17.dxe5+- 1.97/21 Nxe5 18.Qa6]
17...g3 1.69/22 **18.fxg3 hxg3** 2.22/20
[18...h3± 1.54/17 was necessary. 19.Qf3 Bb7]
19.Nxg3? -0.80/22
[19.Qxg3 Ne4 20.Qf3 Qh4∓ *(20...Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qh4 22.Bf4∓)*]
[White must play 19.h3!+- 2.22/20]
19...Qh4 20.dxe5? -6.30/23
[20.Nxf5? Qxe1+ 21.Qf1 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Nxf5-+]
[20.Nf1∓ -0.58/19 Ne4 21.g3]
20...Qxh2+-+ 21.Kf2

(Diagram)

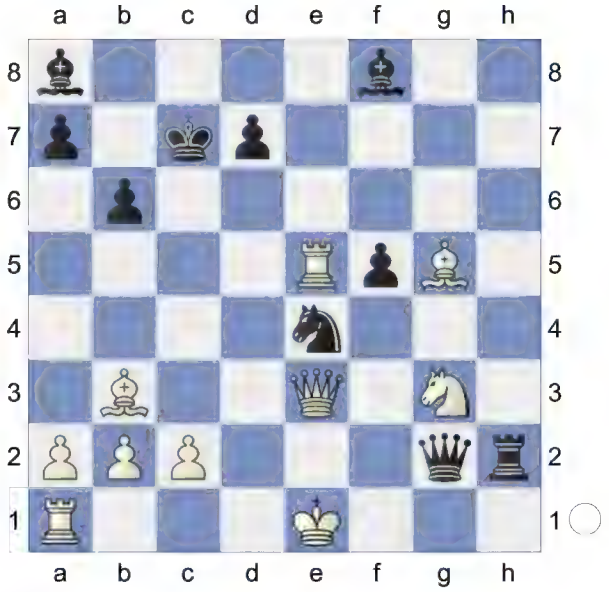


Nxe5 0.01/24 **22.Rxe5??** -7.95/24
[22.Bg5+= 0.01/24 Kc7 23.Rxe5 Qxg2+ 24.Ke1]
22...Qxg2+ 23.Ke1 Rh2? 0.01/23
[23...Ne4!-+ -7.53/22 24.Rxe4 Bxe4 25.Bg5+ Ke8]
24.Bg5+=
[24.Nxf5? Rh1+]
24...Kc7 The board is on fire. **25.Qe3** -0.88/24
[25.Re2= 0.01/22 Qg1+ 26.Kd2 Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Qg2+ *(27...Qxa1 28.Qd4±)* 28.Ke1 Qg1+ 29.Nf1 Qxg5 30.Rd1]

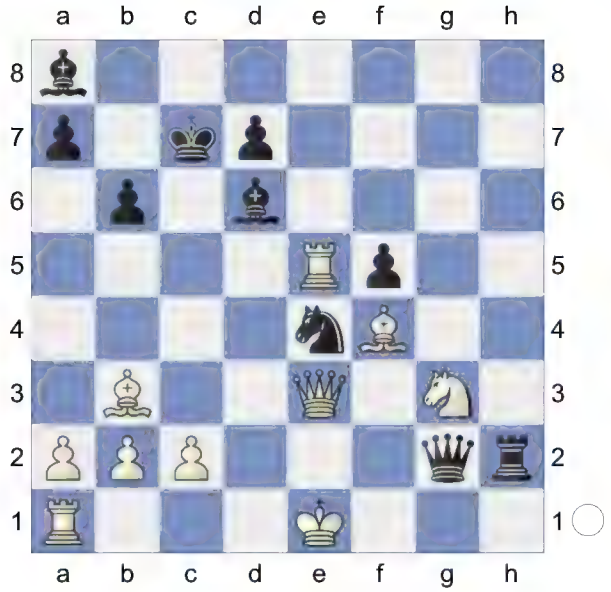
(Diagram)



Dodges Qf2+ **25...Ne4?** 4.84/23
[25...Bf3!∓ -0.88/24 stays on course. 26.Nf1 *(26.Nxf5? Rh1+* Skewer *)* 26...Rh1]



26.Bf4+-
[Inferior is 26.Rxf5 Bb4+ 27.c3 Nxg3 28.Bf4+ Kd8 29.Bg5+ Kc7 30.Bf4+ Kd8 31.Bg5+ Kc7=]
26...Bd6 6.86/26
[⌓26...Kd8 4.17/21 27.Bf7 *(27.Rxf5 Bb4+ 28.c3 Nxg3=)* 27...Bb4+ 28.c3 Be7]



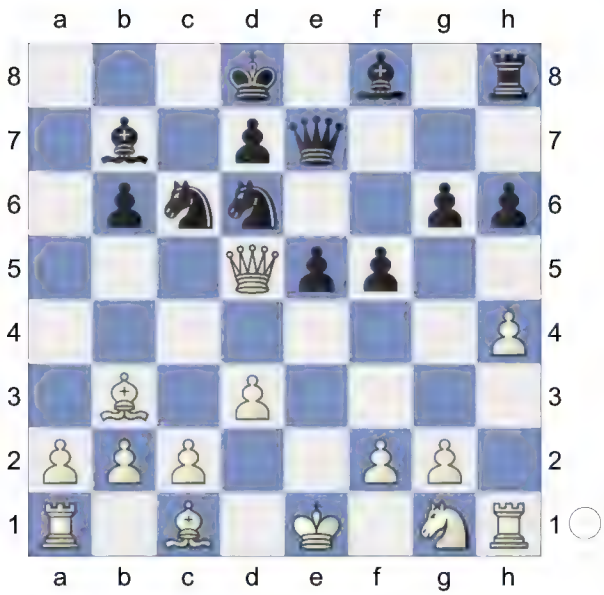
27.Rxe4! Bxe4 28.Bxd6+ Kxd6 29.Rd1+ Kc7 30.Nxe4?? -#2/6
[30.Rd2+- 6.45/23 Rh1+ 31.Nxh1 Qxh1+ 32.Ke2]
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=1.22
30...Rh1+ Skewer
0-1

9 **C27**
□ **SHEFFFF** **2553**
■ **silence404** **2842**
Blitz 09.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 and ...Nd4! would now be decisive **12.h4** 0.01/19
[12.Qf3± 0.59/20]
12...h6 1.09/20
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4!= 0.01/19 13.Qf3 Nd4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±)*]

13.Nxb6! 0.73/20
[13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 e4 15.Be3 Bg7 16.0-0-0 N6b5 17.dxe4 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bxb2+ 19.Kd2 Qb4+ 20.Ke2 Ba6 21.Rd3 Nc3+ 22.Kf1 Qxe4 23.Ne2 Nxe2 24.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 25.cxd3 Qxa8 26.Qg3 Re8 27.Rd1 Re6 0-1 (42) Rodchenkov,V (2170)-Clark,R (2325) Rochade tt bd02 email 2004 (1)]
13...axb6±

(Diagram)

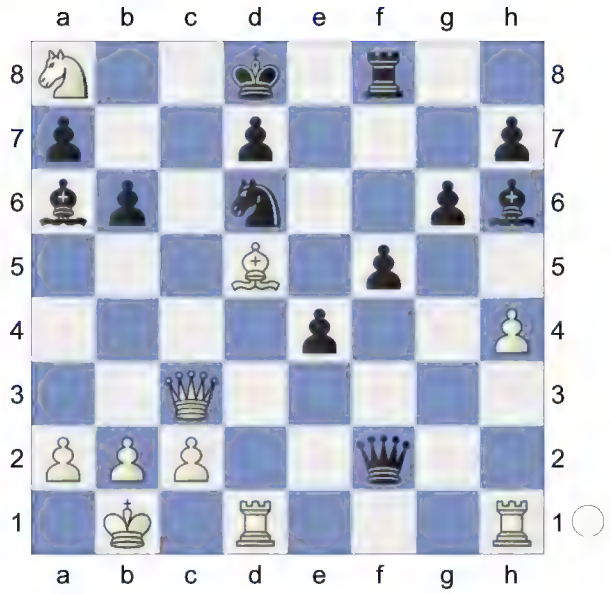


14.Qf3! White is better. **14...f4N** 1.60/19
[14...Nd4± 0.69/18 15.Qh3 f4]
[14...Bg7 15.Qh3 e4 16.Ne2 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Bd1 f4 19.Bxf4 Nf5 20.0-0 Nxh4 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 g5 24.Bg3 Qxe4 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Bg4 Nhf5 27.Bc7+ Ke7 28.Bxb6 h5 29.Bxh5 1-0 (33) Shabalov,A-Parker,J 2: Lloyds Bank Open, London 1994 Qf4 30.Qa3+ Nd6 31.Rce1 Be5 32.g3 Qd2 33.Qa8 1-0 B6 (2600)-Scetinin,A (2400) KMG 22 corr 1990 (7)]
15.Ne2 0.60/18
[15.Qg4± 1.60/19]
15...Nd4± 16.Qg4 -0.73/22
[16.Qh3± 0.62/22 stays ahead.]
16...h5 0.01/21
[Black should try 16...f3∓ -0.73/22 17.Be3 *(17.Nxd4? exd4+-+; 17.gxf3 Bxf3 18.Qh3 Bxe2=)* 17...fxe2 *(17...Nxe2 18.gxf3 Nd4 19.Rh3∓)*]
17.Qxg6= Nxe2 1.46/20
[17...Rh6= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 18.Qg5 N6f5 19.Nxd4 Nxd4]
18.Kxe2± Rh7? 3.04/19
[18...Rh6± 1.41/21 19.Qg5 Qf6]
19.Qg5 1.38/20
[19.Bd2+- 3.04/19]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
19...Qxg5 2.84/22
[19...Rg7± 1.38/20 was worth a try. 20.Qxe7+ *(20.Qxh5 Rh7=)* 20...Bxe7]
20.hxg5+- Bxg2 21.Rh2 f3+ 22.Ke1 and g6 would now be decisive **22...Bg7** 5.95/20
[⌓22...Nf5 3.86/20 23.g6 Rh8 24.Bg5+ Be7]
23.Be3 Nf5 7.18/20
[⌓23...Kc7 4.71/18 24.Bd5 h4]
24.Bxb6+ Ke7 25.Bd5 h4 26.Rxg2 fxg2 27.Bxg2 h3 28.Be4 Rh5 29.Ke2 Rxg5 30.Rh1 Ke6 31.Rxh3 d5 32.Bxf5+ Rxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is 3 pawns up. **33.a4 e4 34.dxe4 dxe4 35.Rb3 Kd5 36.Rb5+ Kc4 37.Rxf5 e3 38.fxe3 Kb4 39.b3 Bb2 40.Rb5+ Kc3 41.Bd4+** 15.71/5
[⌓41.Kd1 #2/6 Ba3 42.Bd4#]
41...Kxc2 42.Bxb2 Kb1 43.a5 Ka2 44.a6 Kb1 45.a7 12.29/5
[⌓45.Bd4 #5/12 Kc2 46.a7 Kc1 47.a8Q *(47.a8B Kb1 48.Kd3 Ka2 49.Kc3 Kb1 50.Ra5 Kc1 51.Ra1#)* 47...Kc2 48.Qe4+ Kc1 49.Rc5#]
45...Kc2 46.a8Q 9.97/5
[⌓46.Bd4 #4/10 Kc1 47.a8Q *(47.a8B Kb1 48.Ra5 Kc2 49.Bd5 Kc1 50.Kd3 Kd1 51.Ra1#)* 47...Kb1 48.Qh1+ Kc2 49.Qd1#]
46...Kb1 47.Qe4+ 10.36/5
[⌓47.Qa1+ #2/6 Kc2 48.Qc1#]
47...Ka2 48.Ra5+ 9.39/5
[⌓48.Bd4 #2/6 Ka3 49.Qa8#]
48...Kxb3 49.Qa4+ White mates.
49...Kxb2 50.Rb5+ Kc1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=1.11

51.Qc4#
1-0

10 **C27**
□ **damjangari1232132325** **2661**
■ **Klessyhdra** **2730**
Blitz 18.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nf3 -1.10/22
[11.Nxb6!± 0.81/21 axb6 12.Ne2]
11...Bb7∓ Strongly threatening ...Nd4!.
12.d4 -1.78/22 **Nxd4-+**
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+- *(13.Nxe5 Kc7+-; 13.dxe5 Ne4+-)*]
13.Bg5 Black is clearly better.
13...Nxf3+ Remove Defender
[13...Bxd5 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 *(14...Bxe7 15.Bxd5 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2=)* 15.Bxd5∓]
14.Qxf3 Qxg5 15.Bd5 e4 Deflection
16.Qb3 -3.40/23
[16.Qc3 -2.13/26 was necessary. Bxd5 *(16...Qxg2? 17.0-0-0+-)* 17.Qxh8]
16...Ba6 -1.59/22
[16...Qxg2-+ -3.40/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 17.0-0-0 Qf3 *(17...Qxf2 18.Qc3+-)* 18.Qxf3 exf3 19.Bxb7 Nxb7]
17.h4N -3.09/26
[17.Nxb6 Bh6 18.Nc4 *(18.Qc3? Qxg2 19.Qxh8+ Ne8-+)* 18...Bxc4 19.Bxc4 Qxg2 20.Qb8+ Nc8∓ *(20...Ke7 21.Qxh8 Nxc4 22.Qxh7+ Kf6 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qh7+ Kf6 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qh7+ Kf6=)*]
[17.c4∓ -1.59/22 Qxg2 18.Rf1]
[17.Qc3 Bh6 18.h4 Qg4 19.Qf6+ 1-0 7. ♗h4 ♗c3 60814-Eret,J corr CT20/pr63 2013]
[17.Qg3 Qxg3 18.hxg3 Kc8 19.0-0-0 Bb7 C 27/03 2000]
[17.Qa4 Bh6 18.Qd4 Re8 19.g3 Qh5 *(19...Qg4 20.c4 e3 21.Qf6+ Kc8 22.f3 Qg5 23.Qxd6 Qd8 24.Qa3* 1-0 Garcia,S-Winkler,C Ciechanow 1977*)* 20.c4 e3 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Qf6+ Re7 23.Qh8+ Re8 24.Qf6+ Theory-11.♘f3 ♗b7 12.d4 Survey]
17...Qxg2 18.0-0-0 Qxf2? 0.89/25
[18...Qf3-+ -2.84/24 19.Qa4 Be2]
19.Qc3↑ White fights for an advantage. The board is on fire. This move loses the game for Black. **19...Bh6+?** 6.55/22
[19...Ne8± 0.64/21]
20.Kb1+- Rf8



Against Qf6+ **21.Qc7+**
[And not 21.Qa3 Be2 22.Qxd6 Qf4 23.Qxf4 Bxf4=]
21...Ke7 22.Qxa7? 3.16/22
[22.Bc6 7.97/22 Bf4 23.Qxd7+ *(23.Qxa7 Kf6+-)* 23...Kf6 24.Nc7 *(24.Rxd6+ Bxd6 25.Qxd6+ Kg7+-; 24.Qxa7 Rxa8 25.Qxa8 Qc5+-;*

24.Qxh7 Bc4+-)]

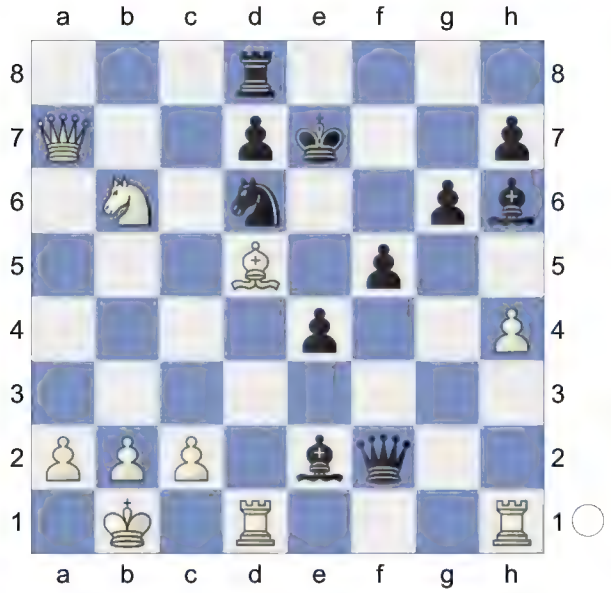
22...Be2? 10.38/21

[22...Bb5 3.16/22 23.h5 *(23.Qxb6? Qxb6 24.Nxb6 Be3-+; 23.Nxb6? Be3-+)* 23...Be3]

23.Nxb6 White is clearly winning.

[23.Qxb6? loses. Qxb6 24.Nxb6 Rb8 *(24...Bxd1? 25.Rxd1 Rb8 26.c4-+)* 25.Bxe4 Bxd1 *(25...fxe4? 26.Nd5+ Kf7 27.Rde1-+; 25...Nxe4? 26.Rxd7+ Ke6 27.Rxh7-+; 25...Rxb6? 26.Rde1-+)* 26.Nd5+ Kf7 27.Rxd1 Nxe4-+ *(27...fxe4? 28.b3-+)*]

23...Rd8



24.Nc8+! Discovered Attack **24...Rxc8 25.Qxf2 Bxd1 26.Rxd1 Bg7 27.a4 Rb8 28.Bb3 Nb7** Against Qc5+ **29.Qa7 Be5 30.a5 f4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=1.53

31.a6

1-0

11 **C27**

□ **Stockfish Dev16** **3611**

■ **Berserk Dev10** **3509**

TCEC 23 Premier 2022 (29.3) 30.09.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

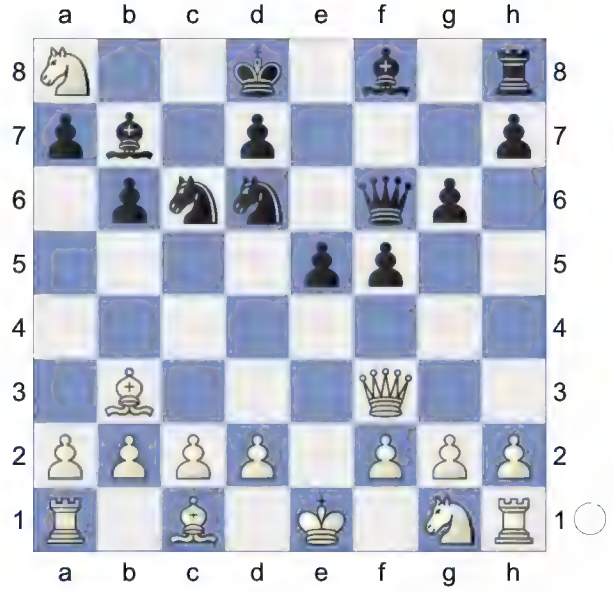
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Prevents d4 **11.Qf3N**

[11.Nxb6 axb6

A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;

B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

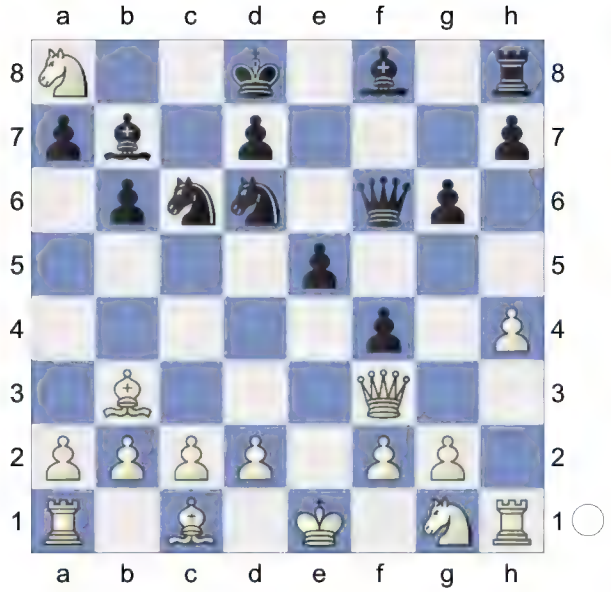
11...Bb7



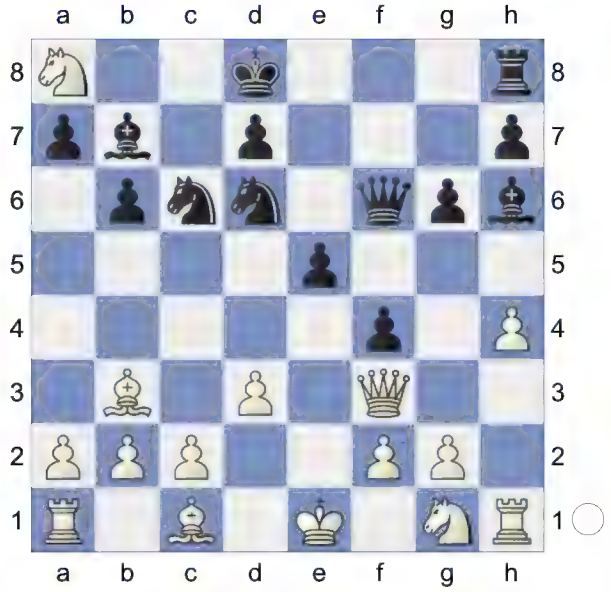
12.h4! f4

[12...Bxa8 13.d3 f4 14.d4±]

[12...Bh6 13.d3]



White is slightly better. **13.d3! Bh6**



14.Bd2! Re8
[14...Nd4 15.Qh3]

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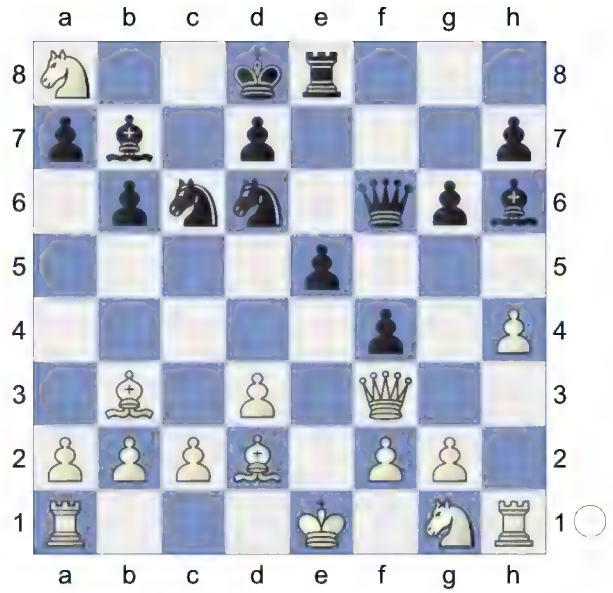
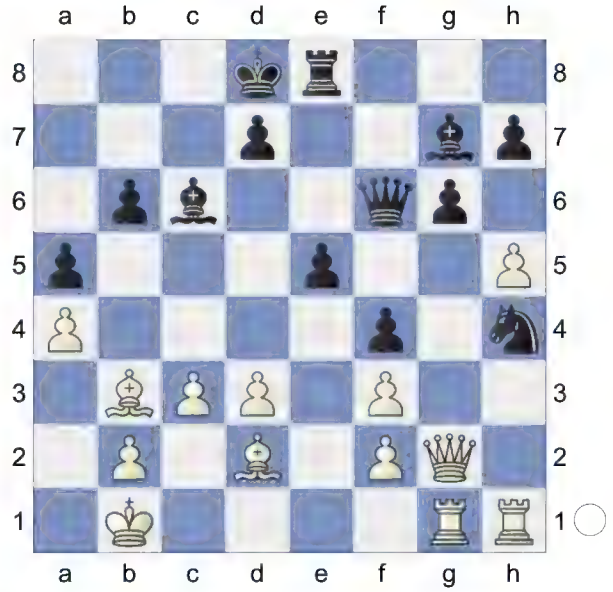


15.0-0-0! Nd4 Discovered Attack **16.Qg4 Bxa8 17.Nf3 Nxf3 18.gxf3→** White is up to no good. **18...Bc6** 1.32/20
[18...Nf5± 0.58/20]
19.Kb1 a5 and ...a4 would now be decisive **20.a4 Nf5 21.c3** Wards off Nd4 **21...Bg7 22.Rdg1 Nh6 23.Qg2 Nf5 24.h5 Nh4**



25.Rxh4 Deflection **25...Qxh4 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Qxg6 Bf6 28.Ka2** 0.51/22
[28.d4!± 1.30/22]
Black cannot hold the game after this. **28...Be7** 1.92/26

[Black should play 28...Bxf3± 0.51/22 29.Bc4 Rf8]

29.d4!+- Qxf2 30.d5 Bb7 31.Rg2

[31.Be1?! Qc5±]

31...Qc5

[31...Qxf3 32.Qxb6+ Kc8 33.Qg6]

32.c4 Rf8 33.Bc3 Bf6 2.83/23

[⌓33...Ba6 1.61/24]

34.Rc2 Ba6 35.Be1! e4 36.Qxe4

[36.fxe4 Bd4±]

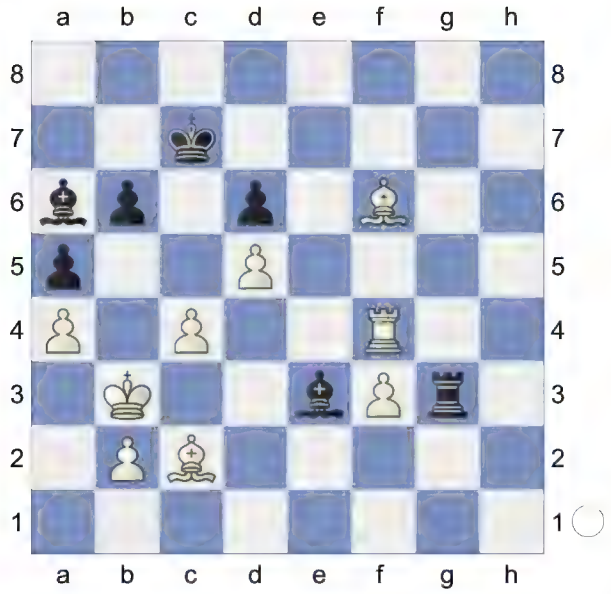
36...Qe3 37.Re2!

[Less strong is 37.Bf2 Qxe4 38.fxe4 *(38.Bxb6+ Kc8±)* 38...Kc8±]

37...Qxe4 38.Rxe4 Be7 39.Bc2 Bc5 40.Kb3 d6 41.Bh4+ Kc7 42.Bg5 Rg8 43.Bf6

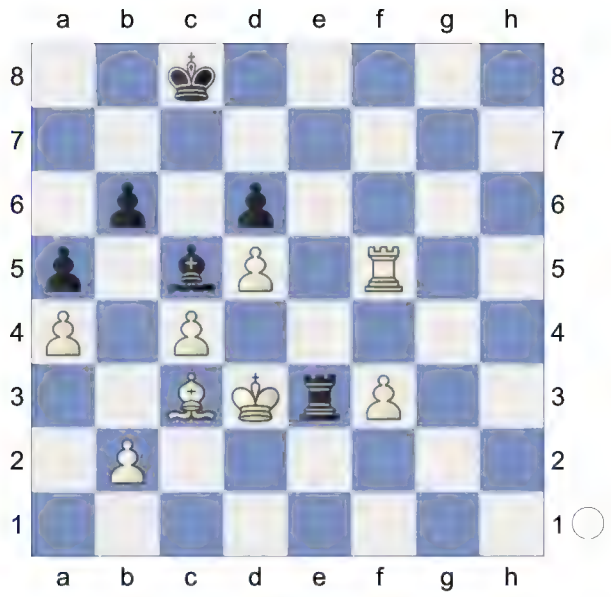
[Don't play 43.Bxf4?! Bc8 44.Bh6 Rg1±]

43...Rg3 44.Rxf4 Be3

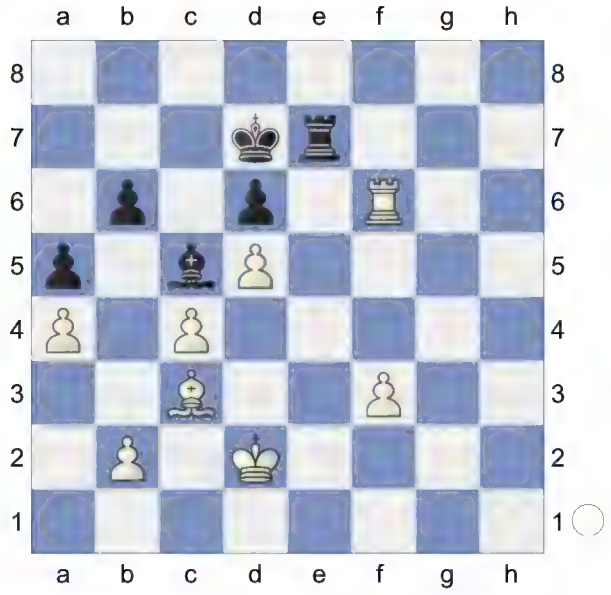


45.Rf5 Bc8 46.Bh4! Rg7 Inhibits Rf7+. **47.Rf8 Bc5 48.Bd8+ Kb7 49.Bf5 Bxf5 50.Rxf5** Endgame KRB-KRB. White is two pawns up. **50...Rg2 51.Bf6** Prevents Bd4. **51...Re2 52.Kc3 Re1 53.Kc2 Kc8 54.Bc3 Re2+ 55.Kd3 Re3+**

(Diagram)



56.Kd2! Re7 57.Rf6 Kd7



58.Re6! Rh7 Prevents Rxe7+.

[58...Rf7 59.Ke2]

59.Kd3 Rh4 60.Re4 Rh1 61.Rg4 Rf1 62.Ke4 Bf2 63.f4 Bc5 64.Rg7+ Kd8 65.Rg6 Rf2 66.Re6 Re2+ 67.Kf5 Rf2 68.Re4 Kd7 69.Kf6 Bb4 70.f5 Bc5 71.Kg6 Rg2+ 72.Kf7 Rh2 73.f6 Threatens to win with Re7+. **73...Kd8 74.Ke6 Rh6 75.Kf5 Rh5+ 76.Kg6 Rh2 77.Be1** 15.00/28

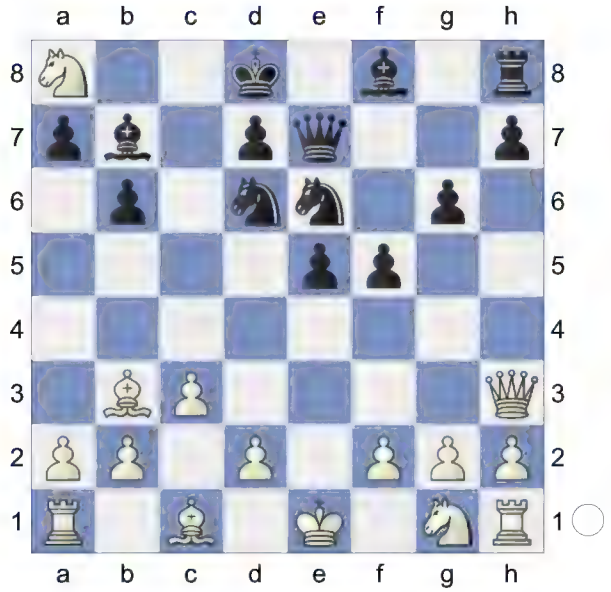
[⌓77.f7 32.05/33 Rg2+ 78.Kf5 Rf2+ 79.Ke6 Rxf7 80.Kxf7]

77...Bd4 78.Rxd4 KRB-KR **78...Rg2+ 79.Kf5 Rg1 80.Bh4 Rf1+ 81.Rf4 Rxf4+ 82.Kxf4** KB-K3P **82...Ke8 83.Kg5 Kf7 84.Kf5 b5 85.cxb5** KB-KPP **85...Kf8 86.b6 Kg8 87.b7** Intending Kg6 and mate. **87...Kf7 88.Kg4** White mates. **88...Kg6 89.Bg5 Kf7 90.b8Q Kg6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)
91.Qg8#
1-0

12 **C27**
□ **gmlectures** **2612**
■ **doyoulikedonuts** **2609**
Blitz 25.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

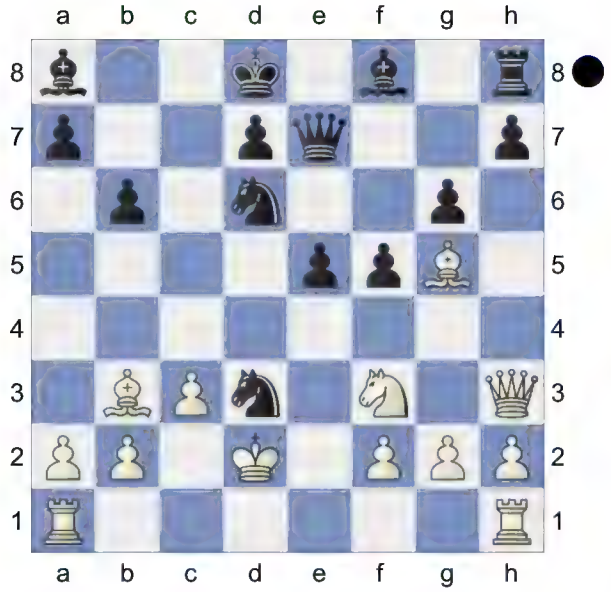
Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qf3 0.30/19
[11.Ne2± 0.74/19]
11...Bb7=

White must now prevent ...Nd4!. **12.Qh3** 0.17/19
[12.Nxb6?! axb6 13.Qd1 Nb4+-]
[12.d3!± 0.80/19]
12...Nd4N 1.11/21
[12...Bxa8= 0.17/19 keeps the balance. 13.Ne2 Nf7]
[12...g5 13.Bd5 g4 14.Qa3 Bxa8 15.Ne2 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Bxd5 17.0-0 Qh4 18.Qc3 Nf7 19.d4 f4 20.dxe5 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Nd4 g3 23.fxg3 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 25.Kxg2 Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 27.Qg4 1-0 (37) Barkovsky,E-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 San Diego (rapid) 2009 Qxg4+ 28.Kxg4 Rg8+ 29.Kf5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.Kxf4 Rg2 32.Rac1 Rxh2 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Rxh1 Kc7 35.Rxh7 Nd8 36.c4 a5 37.b3 1-0 Barros Lizcano,R-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 Polska 52/(641) 1991]
13.c3!± White is better. **13...Ne6**



14.d3 0.41/20
[14.Nxb6 Nf4 15.Qg3 Ne4= *(15...axb6 16.f3=; 15...Nxg2+ 16.Kf1±)*]
[14.Bxe6!± 1.18/20 aiming for Bb3. Qxe6 15.Nf3]

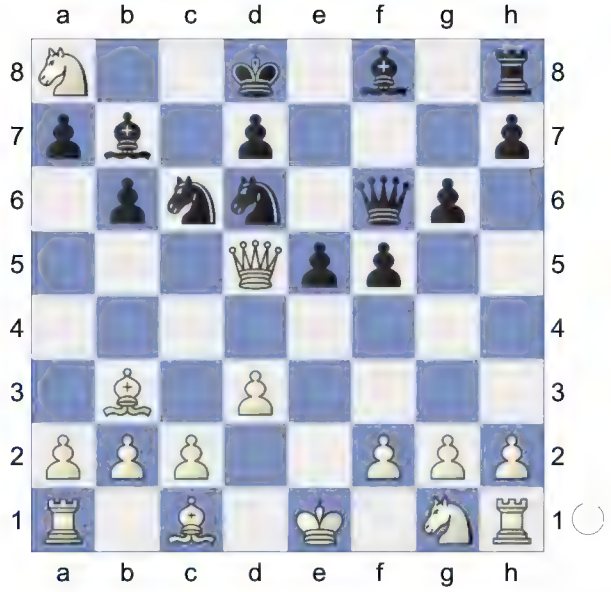
14...Bxa8 1.57/21
[14...Nf4!± 0.41/20 15.Bxf4 exf4+ 16.Kf1 Bxa8]
15.Nf3 Nc5? 4.74/19
[15...Bg7± 1.24/19 is more resistant.]
16.Bg5+- Pin **16...Nxd3+ 17.Kd2?** -0.44/27
[White must play 17.Kf1+- 4.66/21]



17...e4? 5.76/20 **18.Bxe7+ Bxe7 19.Qg3 f4 20.Qg4 Nxf2 21.Qxf4 Nxh1?** 6.84/20
[21...Rf8 2.80/22 22.Qe5 exf3]
22.Ne5 Rf8 23.Qg4 0.01/21
[Better is 23.Nf7++- 7.32/20 Rxf7 24.Bxf7]
23...Rf2+= 24.Ke3? -#2/6
[24.Ke1= 0.03/28 Rf5 25.h4]
24...Nf5+ 25.Qxf5 Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.96
25...Bc5#
0-1

13 **C27**
□ **fantastic11** **2532**
■ **root2023** **2749**
Blitz 29.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C27: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Wards off d4 **11.d3N**
[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
11...Bb7

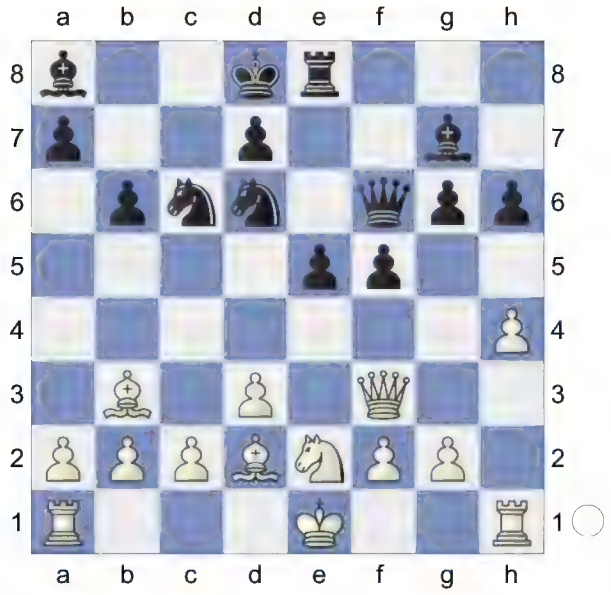


And now ...Ne7! would win. **12.h4?** -3.11/19 **h6?** 1.18/21

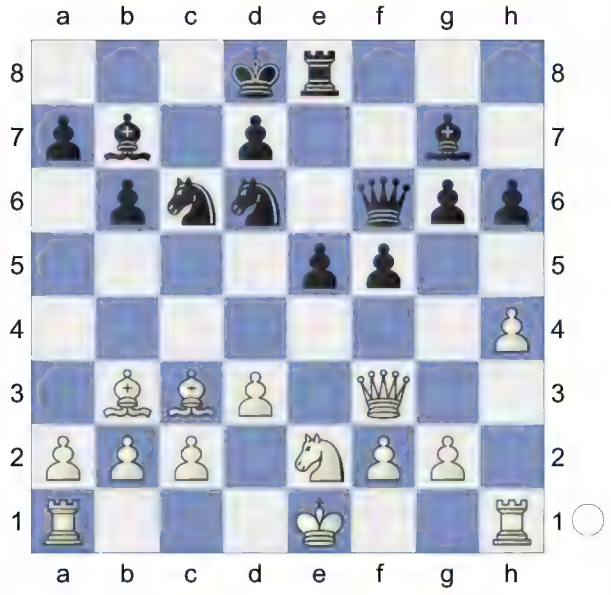
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Ne7-+ -3.11/19 13.Bg5 Nxd5 14.Bxf6+ *(14.Bxd5 Qxg5 15.hxg5 Bxd5-+)* 14...Nxf6 15.Nxb6 axb6]

13.Qf3± Bxa8 1.44/20
[Black should try 13...Nd4 0.82/19 14.Qh3 Bxa8]

14.Ne2 Bg7 15.Bd2 Re8



16.Bc3! Bb7



17.Qh3 -0.04/20
[White must play 17.Bd5!± 1.28/21]

17...Nd4= 18.Ng3 f4 19.Nf1 -6.29/20
[19.Ne4= -0.15/23 Nxe4 20.dxe4]

19...Qe7 -3.12/18
[⌂19...e4 -6.29/20 20.Kd1 exd3 21.Qxd3 Ne4 *(21...Bxg2? 22.Rg1-+)* 22.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 23.Bxd4 Bxd4]

20.0-0-0? -7.09/21
[20.Bb4 -3.12/18 f3 21.gxf3]

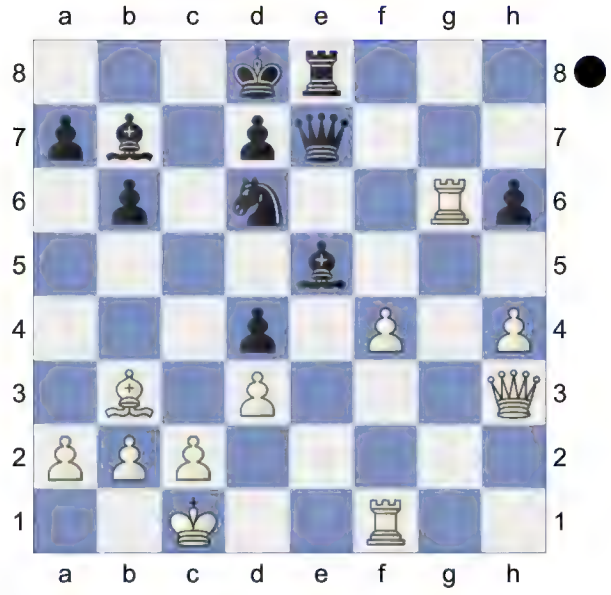
20...f3?↑ -0.86/20 Black is on the roll.
[20...Ne2+-+ -7.09/21 21.Kd2 Nxc3 22.bxc3 h5]

21.Bxd4? -3.61/20
[21.Ng3∓ -0.86/20 might work better. fxg2 22.Rhg1]

21...fxg2-+ 22.Rg1 aiming for Be3.

22...gxf1Q
[Weaker is 22...exd4 23.Nd2± *(23.Rxg2 Bxg2 24.Qxg2 Qxh4∓)*]
[22...gxf1B? 23.Rdxf1 exd4 24.Rxg6∓]

23.Rdxf1 exd4 24.Rxg6 Be5
This pair of bishops is nice. **25.f4?** -#4/10
[25.Qg4-+ -2.58/23]



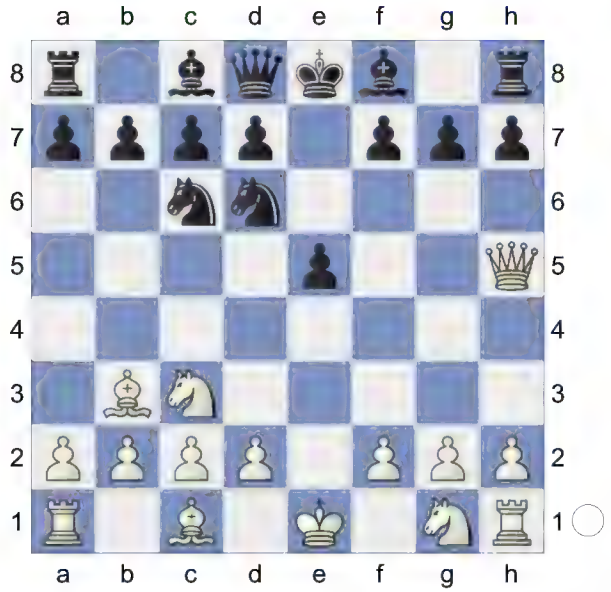
Weighted Error Value: White=1.52/ Black=0.96

25...Bxf4+! Deflection, Back Rank

0-1

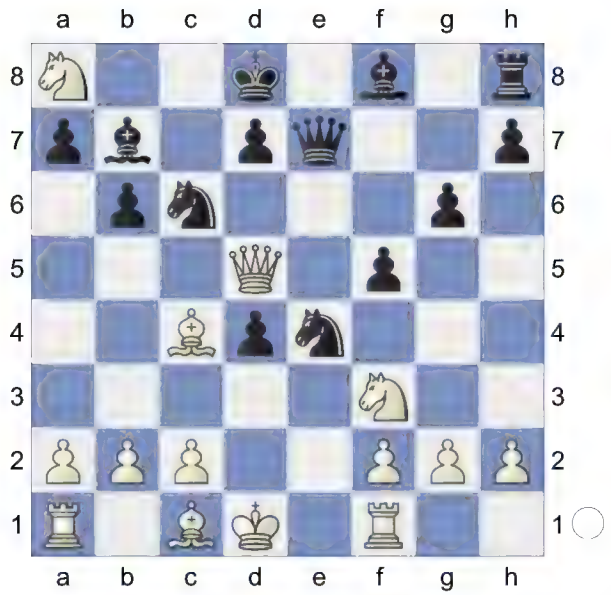
14 **C27**
□ **OhanyanEminChess** **2732**
■ **MIchael** **2886**
Blitz 03.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.74/22
[5...Be7!= -0.18/18 keeps the balance.]



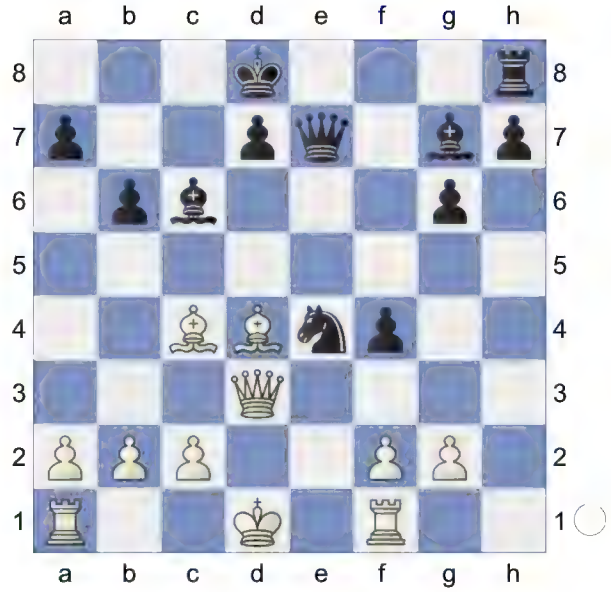
6.Nb5!± Nxd6+ would kill now. Deflection. White has strong compensation. **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 f5
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qg5N** 3.92/22
[8...Qe7± 0.53/21 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 *(11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5* 0-1 (74) Cook,W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999*)* 11...axb6 12.Qf3 *(12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qd6 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Ra8 23.Bc3 Bxe4 24.fxe4 f3 25.Bxd4 Qb4 26.Bxb6+ Kxb6* (30) Model Games-Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L *)* 12...Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]
[8...Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
9.d4+-
[9.Nxc7+ Kd8+-]
9...Qe7 4.87/22
[9...Qg4 3.29/20 was worth a try. 10.Nxc7+ *(10.dxe5 Qb4+ 11.Nc3 Ne7±)* 10...Kd8]
10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Nxa8 b6 12.Nf3 And now Bg5 would win. **12...exd4+ 13.Kd1 Ne4 14.Rf1** 1.52/20
[14.Nxd4? Nxf2+ 15.Kd2 Bh6+ 16.Kc3 Qb4#]
[14.Bf4+- 4.10/18]
14...Ba6 2.20/21
[14...Bg7± 1.52/20]
15.Bc4 Bb7

(Diagram)



16.Nxd4? -0.27/20 **Bxa8?** 3.12/20
[16...Na5!= -0.27/20 17.Qf7 Qc5]
17.h4? 0.83/19 **Bg7** 2.09/20
[17...Nf6± 0.83/19 18.Bg5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 *(19.Bxe7+ Ncxe7 20.Nf3 Ke8-+)* 19...Bg7 20.Bxc6 Deflection *(20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.Nb5 Bxb2+-)* 20...dxc6 21.Ne6+ *(21.Bxe7+ Kxe7 22.Re1+ Kd7±)* 21...Kd7 22.Bxe7 Bxb2]

18.Nxc6+?? -4.00/20
[18.f3!+- 2.09/20 is the narrow road to win.]
18...Bxc6-+ 19.Qd3 Qxh4 20.Be3 Prevents Nc5 **20...f4** 0.01/18
[Black should try 20...Bxb2-+ -4.00/21 21.Rb1 Nc3+ 22.Kd2 Nxb1+ 23.Rxb1 f4]
21.Bd4= Qe7 1.08/22
[21...Nc5= 0.01/21 22.Bxc5 Qh5+ 23.Kc1 Qxc5]



22.c3 0.37/23
[22.f3!± 1.08/22 Bxd4 23.Qxd4]
22...Re8 23.Kc2 -0.30/22
[Better is 23.Re1!± 0.59/22 Qd6 *(23...b5 24.Bb3∓)* 24.Kc2 Bxd4 25.Qxd4]
23...Bxd4?? 2.50/23
[23...Nd6= -0.30/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 24.Rae1 Be4 *(24...Qxe1? 25.Rxe1 Rxe1 26.Kd2+-)* 25.Rxe4 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4]
24.Qxd4+- Qg5 25.Rfe1? 0.01/17
[25.Rae1+- 2.82/21]
25...Qxg2= 26.Rad1? -5.63/22
[26.Kb3= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
26...Qxf2+-+ Black is clearly winning.

27.Qxf2 Nxf2 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 KRB-KBN **29.Rf1 Nh3**
[And not 29...Be4+ 30.Kc1 b5 *(30...Nh3? 31.Re1+-)* 31.Bxb5± *(31.Rxf2 bxc4 32.Rxf4 Bd5=)*]
30.Be2 h5 Prevents Bg4 **31.Bd3** -8.47/19
[⮌31.Bf3 -4.64/19 Bb5 32.Rd1]
31...Kf7 32.Bc4+ Kf6 Strongly threatening ...g5.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.30/ Black=1.08
33.Bd3
0-1

15 **C27**
□ **Grancanarias** **2822**
■ **NIndja64** **2915**
Blitz 03.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.71/23
[5...Be7!= -0.09/22 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)

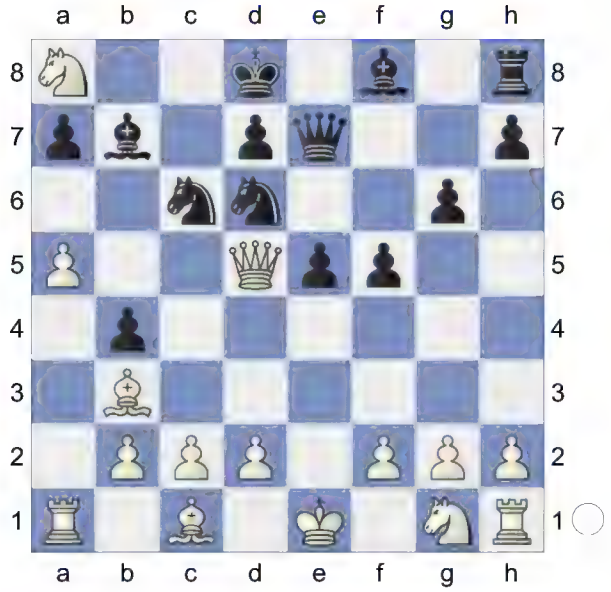
6.Nb5!± Threatening mate with Nxd6+. Deflection. White has more active pieces. **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 f5
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7** ...Nxb5 would now be deadly. **9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b5N** 3.97/20
[Better is 10...b6!± 0.56/18
A) 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 *(12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qd6 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Ra8 23.Bc3 Bxe4 24.fxe4 f3 25.Bxd4 Qb4 26.Bxb6+ Kxb6* (30) Model Games-Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L*)* 12...Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997;
B) 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3

Bh6 *(13...Nd4 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2* 0-1 (74) Cook, W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999*)* 14.Qg4 e4 15.Bxf4 exd3+ 16.Kf1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Qc7+ Ke8 20.Nf3 Qc5 21.Kg1 Rxf3 22.Kh2 Qh5 23.Rhf1 Nd4 24.Rae1 d2 25.Qxb7 dxe1Q 0-1 (32) Knaak,R-Contreras,C Jugoslavija 30/297 1980]

11.a4 b4 12.a5 1.81/20

[⌂12.d3 4.22/21]

12...Bb7+-



13.a6! Bxa8 14.Nf3 1.45/22

[14.Ne2+- 1.92/22]

14...Bg7 2.70/22

[14...Ne8± 1.45/22]

15.d3 Kc7 3.76/19

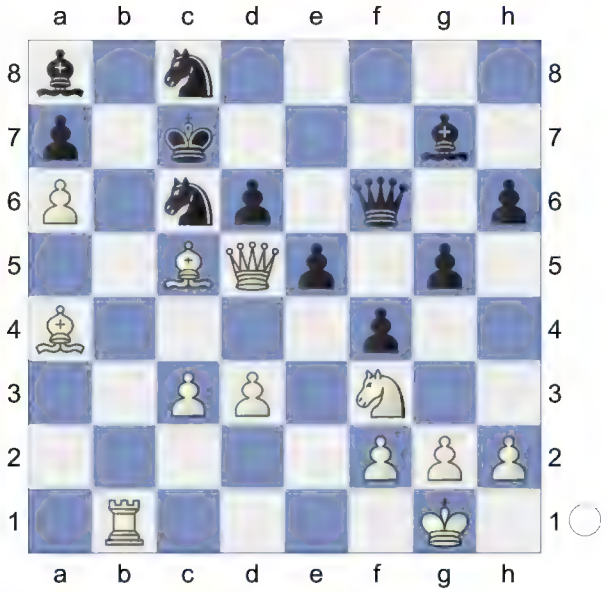
[⌂15...Ne8 2.47/20 16.Bg5 Pin Bf6]

16.0-0 f4 17.Re1 g5 18.c3 bxc3 5.86/19

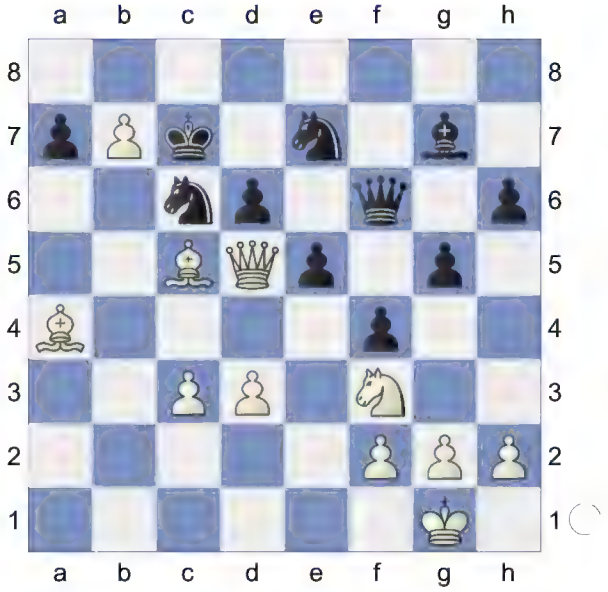
[18...Rb8 3.95/16 19.Ba4 Nf7]

19.bxc3 Rb8 20.Ba3 h6 21.Rab1 Qf6

22.Ba4 Prevents Nb5 **22...Rxb1 23.Rxb1 Nc8 24.Bc5 d6**



25.Rb7+? 0.88/21 **Bxb7± 26.axb7→** White has strong attack. **26...N8e7**



Black is weak on the light squares

27.Bxc6 This pair of bishops is nice.

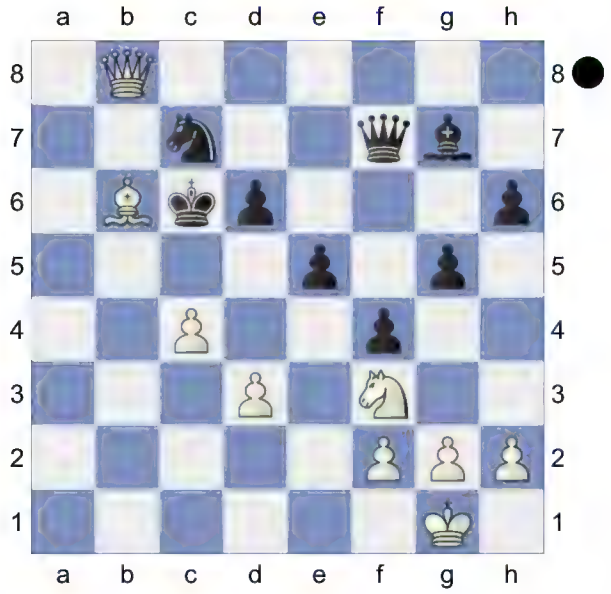
27...Nxd5 28.Bxa7 Kxc6 29.b8Q And now Qa8+ would win.

[29.b8R? is the wrong capture. Qf5 *(29...Nxc3? 30.Rc8+ Kb7 31.Rxc3-+)* 30.c4 Nc3-+]

29...Qf7 2.29/20

[29...Qf8± 1.18/17]

30.c4+- Nc7 4.82/19
[30...Nc3 1.84/19 was necessary.]
31.Bb6?? -3.61/17
[31.Nd2+- 4.82/19]



31...e4?? 8.77/18 **32.Bxc7** Remove Defender
[32.dxe4 Na6 33.Qd8 Bf6 34.Nd4+ Bxd4 35.Bxd4 Qxc4 36.Qb6+ Kd7=]
32...Qxc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=1.20
33.Qb5#
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16 **C27**
□ **Arsen_chess** **2780**
■ **TrikyBoy** **2728**
Blitz 03.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.42/22
[5...Be7= -0.23/21]

6.Nb5!± White threatens Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 f5
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8** d4! is the strong threat. **10...f4N** 2.96/20
[10...b6± 0.74/20
A) 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 *(12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qd6 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Ra8 23.Bc3 Bxe4 24.fxe4 f3 25.Bxd4 Qb4 26.Bxb6+ Kxb6* (30) Model Games-Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L*)* 12...Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997;
B) 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 *(13...Nd4 14.Qg4 Bh6*

15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 0-1 (74) Cook,W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999) 14.Qg4 e4 15.Bxf4 exd3+ 16.Kf1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Qc7+ Ke8 20.Nf3 Qc5 21.Kg1 Rxf3 22.Kh2 Qh5 23.Rhf1 Nd4 24.Rae1 d2 25.Qxb7 dxe1Q 0-1 (32) Knaak,R-Contreras,C Jugoslavija 30/297 1980]

11.Ne2 b6

Dodges d4 **12.d4! Bb7**

(Diagram)

13.dxe5 -2.52/20

[13.Nxb6!+- 1.69/23 was the only winning move. axb6 14.dxe5 Remove Defender, Deflection Nxe5 15.Qd4]

13...Nxe5-+ 14.Bxf4 -4.10/20

[14.Qd4 -2.02/20 Bxg2 15.Qa4 *(15.Bd5 Nf5∓)* 15...Bxa8 *(15...Bxh1 16.Qxa7 Qh4 17.Qxb6+ Ke7 18.Bxf4+-)* 16.Qxa7 Bxh1 17.Qxb6+ Ke8 18.Bxf4]

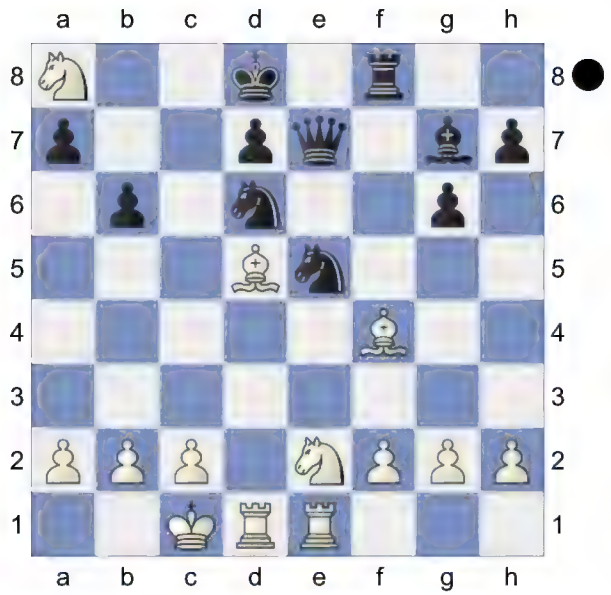
14...Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Bg7 16.0-0-0? -5.16/19

[16.Rd1 -3.09/18]

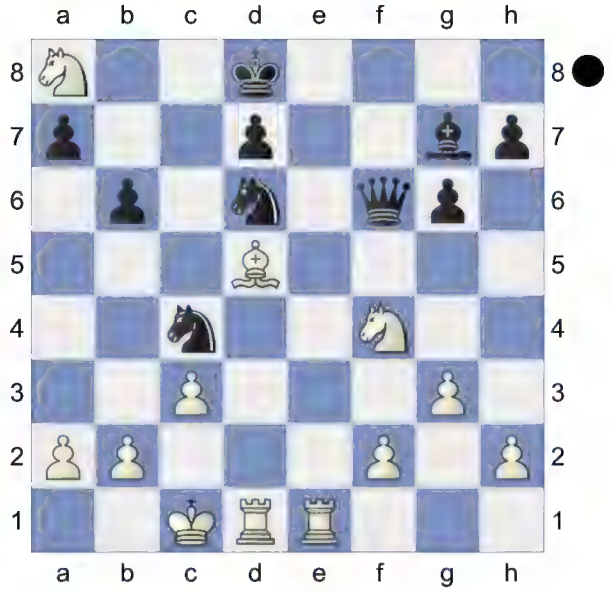
16...Rf8 17.Rhe1 -6.78/20

[⌂17.Bg3 -4.67/17 Nec4 Discovered Attack 18.Nc3]

(Diagram)

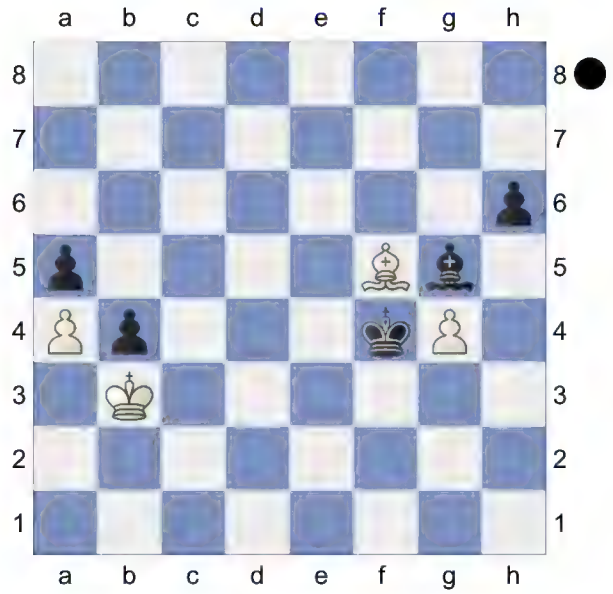


17...Rxf4! 18.Nxf4 Qf6 19.g3 Nec4
[19...Ng4 20.c3 Bh6 *(20...Nxh2 21.Bg2=; 20...Nxf2 21.Rd2±)* 21.Rd4∓]
20.c3



Nxb2! Remove Defender, Decoy **21.Rd4 Nb5 22.Ne6+ dxe6 23.Rxe6 Nxd4?** -0.79/23
[23...Qxf2 24.Bc6+ Nxd4 25.Re8#]
[23...Qf8-+ -8.33/21 24.Bc6+ Nxd4 *(24...Bxd4? 25.Bxb5-+)* 25.Re8+ Qxe8 26.Bxe8 Nd3+ 27.Kd2 Nxf2]
24.Rxf6∓ Ne2+ 25.Kxb2 Bxf6

Endgame KBN-KBN. White is a pawn up. **26.Bf3?** -3.05/24
[26.Kb3∓ -1.01/21]
26...Nxc3 -1.34/25
[26...Bxc3+-+ -3.05/24 is more deadly. 27.Kb1 Nd4]
27.Kb3 Kc8 28.a4 Kb8 29.Kb4 a5+? -0.02/23
[Black should try 29...Bd4-+ -1.73/24 Threatens to win with ...g5!. 30.Kc4 Bf6 *(30...Bxf2 31.Kxc3 h5 32.Kd3±)*]
30.Kb3= b5 31.Nb6 Kc7 Wards off Nd7 **32.Nd5+ Nxd5 33.Bxd5** KB-KB **33...Kb6 34.Be4 Kc5 35.f4 Bd4 36.f5 gxf5 37.Bxf5 h6 38.h3 Bf2 39.g4 Bh4 40.Bd7 b4 41.Be8 Bg5 42.Bd7 Bh4 43.Bf5 Kd4 44.Bd7 Bg5 45.Be6 Ke3 46.Bg8 Kf2 47.Be6 Kg3 48.Bf5 Kxh3 49.Be6 Kg3 50.Bf5 Kf3 51.Be6 Kf4 52.Bf5?** -33.64/30
[52.Kb2= -0.28/30]



52...h5!-+ 53.Bd7 hxg4 54.Bc6 g3 55.Kc4 Ke3 56.Bd5 Kf2 (-> ...g2) **57.Kb5 g2** -9.57/18
[⌂57...b3 -#18/22 58.Bxb3 g2 59.Kxa5 g1Q *(59...g1R? 60.Kb5-+)*

60.Kb4 Qb1 61.Kc4 Qe4+ 62.Kb5 Qe5+ 63.Kc6 Qc3+ 64.Kd6 Qxb3 65.Kd7 Qxa4+ 66.Kd6 Qc4 67.Ke5 Be7 68.Kf5 Qc6 69.Kf4 Qd5 70.Kg4 Qf3#]

58.Kxa5 g1Q (-> ...Qd1) **59.Kxb4 Qe1+** Black mates. **60.Kb5 Be7 61.Kc6 Qb4 62.Kd7 Qd6+ 63.Ke8 Qxd5 64.Kxe7 Qa5 65.Kd7 Qxa4+ 66.Kd6 Ke3 67.Ke6 Kd4 68.Ke7 Qb5 69.Kf7 Qd5+ 70.Kf8 Ke4 71.Ke7 Qc6 72.Kf8 Ke5 73.Kg8 Qd7 74.Kh8 Kf6** What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.30

75.Kg8

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17 **C27**

□ **demAcFon** **2712**

■ **Polyclinical** **2798**

Blitz 10.06.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Against d4 **11.d3N** aiming for Nf3.

[11.Nxb6 axb6

A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;

B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Survey]

Theory 57-8.... Qf6

11...Bb7

12.h4? -3.31/19 **f4?** 0.86/20

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

[Black should try 12...Ne7!-+ -3.31/19 13.Bg5 Nxd5 14.Nxb6 *(14.Bxf6+? Nxf6 15.Nxb6 axb6-+; 14.Bxd5? Qxg5 15.hxg5 Bxd5-+)* 14...axb6 15.Bxf6+ *(15.Bxd5 Qxg5 16.hxg5 Bxd5-+)* 15...Nxf6]

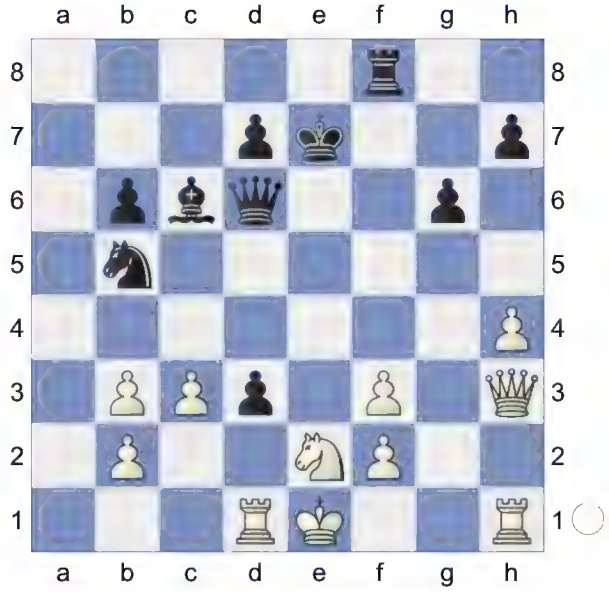
13.Qf3!± Be7 1.63/19

[13...Bh6± 0.66/19]
[13...Bg7 14.Qh3]

14.Qh3 1.17/21 **Nd4** 1.88/20
[14...e4± 1.17/21]

15.Bd2! Bxa8 16.c3! Nxb3 17.axb3 e4? 2.98/20
[17...a5± 1.46/17 18.Nf3 Kc7]
18.Rxa7 Bc6 19.Ne2 Nb5 20.Ra1 f3 21.Bg5? 0.55/22
[21.gxf3+- 2.10/19 exd3 22.Nc1]
21...Qd6

22.Bxe7+ 0.00/21
[22.dxe4!± 0.71/22 Bxg5 *(22...fxe2 23.Qe3±)* 23.hxg5 fxe2 24.Qe3]
22...Kxe7? 1.63/20
[22...Qxe7= 0.00/21 23.dxe4 fxe2]
23.gxf3+- exd3 24.Rd1? 0.20/21
[24.Ng3+- 1.89/21]
24...Rf8? 1.89/19
[24...Kd8!= 0.20/21 and Black is okay. 25.f4 Be4]



25.Qg3? -0.30/24
[White should play 25.f4!+- 1.89/19]

25...Bxf3→ Pin, Double Attack. Black has some attack. White is on the road to losing. **26.Qxd6+** -2.89/21

[White has to play 26.Qg5+∓ -0.35/23 Ke8 27.Qe3+ Qe7 28.Qxd3]

26...Nxd6-+ 27.Rd2 -7.09/23

[27.Ng3 -2.89/24 Bxd1 28.Kxd1]

27...Bxh1 28.Rxd3 Bf3 29.Re3+ Kd8 30.Nd4 Bb7 31.Rd3 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Ne4+ 33.Kc1 Nc5 34.Rg3 Re1+ 35.Kd2 Rh1 36.Kc2 Rxh4 37.b4 Be4+ 38.Kd2 Ne6 39.Ne2 Rh2 40.Rg1 Rxf2 41.Ke3 Rh2 42.Ng3 Bb7 43.Rf1 Rh3 44.Kf2 Ng5 45.Ra1 Ne4+ 46.Nxe4 Bxe4 Endgame KRB-KR **47.Ke2 b5 48.b3 Bd3+ 49.Kd2 Be4?** 0.01/20

[49...Bf5-+ -10.37/22 50.Ra8+ Kc7 *(50...Ke7? 51.Rb8-+)*]

50.c4? -10.40/21

[50.Ke2= 0.01/20 Rxc3 51.Rd1]

50...Bc6 51.cxb5 Bxb5 52.Ra8+ Kc7 53.Ra5 Bc6 54.b5 Kb6 55.Ra8 Kxb5 -11.74/23

[⌓55...Bxa8 -#10/25 56.Kc2 g5 *(56...Kxb5 57.Kd1 Rh2 58.Ke1 Rg2 59.Kd1 h5 60.Ke1 h4 61.Kf1 h3 62.Ke1 h2 63.Kf1 h1Q#)* 57.Kd2 g4 *(57...Rxb3* gets mated. *58.Ke2 g4 59.Kf2 g3+ 60.Ke2 g2 61.Kf2 Be4 62.Kg1 Rg3 63.Kf2 g1Q+ 64.Ke2 Rg2#)* 58.Kd1 g3 *(58...Kxb5 59.Ke2 Rf3 60.Kd2 g3 61.Ke1 g2 62.Kd2 g1Q 63.Ke2 Qg2+ 64.Ke1 Rf1#)* 59.Ke2 g2 *(59...Kxb5 60.b4 g2 61.Kf2 Bf3 62.Ke1 g1Q+ 63.Kd2 Qf2+ 64.Kd3 Bh1#)* 60.Kf2 Kxb5 61.Kg1 Rh1+ *(61...Rxb3 62.Kf2 Rb1 63.Ke2 g1Q 64.Kd3 Qe1 65.Kd4 Rd1#)* 62.Kf2 g1Q+ *(62...g1R 63.Ke3 Rh3+* Skewer *64.Kf4 Rg6 65.b4 d6 66.Kf5 Rf3#)* 63.Ke2 Be4 64.Kd2 Qe1#]

56.Rb8+ Kc5 57.Rh8 Kd4 And now ... Rh2+ would win. **58.Ke2 Rh2+ 59.Kf1 Ke3 60.Kg1**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.50

60...Rh1#

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18 **C27**

□ **LEKSS-22** **2529**

■ **boorchess** **2563**

Blitz 08.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C27: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Nxb6! axb6 14.Qf3! With the idea Qg4. **14...Nd4 15.Qh3** -0.20/19

[15.Qg4± 0.48/21]

15...N6f5N 0.67/19

[15...Bh6!= -0.20/19 16.Ne2 Nxe2

(16...N6f5 17.Nc3 e4 18.dxe4 Bxe4 19.0-0 Bc6 20.Bd2 Qxh4 21.Qxh4+ Nxh4 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Nxd5 Nhf3+ 24.gxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxd2 26.Rh1 f3+ 27.Kg3 Bg5 28.Rae1 h6 29.b3 Rf8 30.Re5 d6 31.Re6 1-0 (41) Nielsen,J-Boettger,H EU/Ch/C/3 corr ICCF 1956 *)* 17.Kxe2 f3+ 18.gxf3 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Rf8 20.Rhg1 Rf4 21.Rce1 Nf5 22.Kd1 Nxh4 23.Re3 Nxf3 24.Rg3 Nd4 25.Qh2 Nf5 26.Re1 Nh4 27.c3 Bf3+ 28.Rxf3 Nxf3 29.Qxf4 exf4 30.Rxe7 Kxe7 1-0 (54) Pavlovic,M (2270)-Boleslavsky D6 Pawn (2245) 108/(117) France 2010 31.Bd5 Ng5 32.a4 Kd6 33.Bh1 h5 34.b4 Ne6 35.Be4 g5 36.Bg6 Ng7 37.f3 Kc6 38.Ke2 d6 39.Kf2 Kc7 40.c4 Kb8 41.d4 Kc7 42.d5 Kb7 43.Ke2 Kc7 44.Kd2 Kb7 45.Kd3 Kc7 1-0 (54) Nielsen,J (2270)-Weiss Nowack,C (2245) cr 1961]

16.Bd2 Qc5 1.13/20

[16...Bg7⩲ 0.46/19]

17.Bc3 0.05/20

[White should play 17.c3± 1.13/20 Nxb3 18.axb3]

17...Bd6 0.94/21

[17...Nb5!= 0.05/20 keeps the balance. 18.Bd2 Nbd4]

18.h5 0.54/20

[18.Nf3± 0.94/21]

18...g5!⩲ 19.h6 -0.01/20

[19.Bxd4!⩲ 0.64/21 Nxd4 20.Ne2]

19...e4 0.44/17

[19...Nh4= -0.01/20 20.Rh2 e4]

20.dxe4 Bxe4 21.0-0-0

[21.Bxd4 with more complications. Nxd4 22.0-0-0 Be5 23.Rd2]

21...Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Qxf2 0.66/27

[Better is 22...Rg8!= 0.11/24]

23.Bd2? -5.49/22

[23.Bf6+!⩲ 0.66/27 Ke8 *(23...Be7? 24.Qc3+-)* 24.Qc3 *(24.Bxh8? Qxc2#; 24.Qh5+ Kf8+-)*]

23...Nd4? -0.99/22

[23...Bxg2? 24.Qxf5 Rf8 25.Qxg5+ *(25.Qxh7 Bxh1 26.Qg6 Be7+-)* 25...Be7 26.Nh3 *(26.Qe5 d6+-)* 26...Bxg5 27.Nxf2+-]

[23...Qxg2 24.Qxg2 Bxg2 25.Rh5=]

[23...Ng3-+ -5.49/22 24.Nf3 Rg8]

24.Qc3? -5.19/23

[24.Nf3∓ -0.99/22 was the crucial defense. Ne2+ *(24...Nxf3 25.gxf3 Qxf3 26.Bc3⩲)* 25.Kb1]

24...Be5-+ This pair of bishops is nice.

[24...Bxg2 25.Rh2 *(25.Be1 Qxc2+ 26.Qxc2 Nxc2⩲)* 25...Be5 26.Qd3+-]

[24...Bxc2? 25.Re1 *(25.Nh3 Bf5+-)* 25...g4 26.Ne2 Nxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Qxe2 28.Qxh8+ Kc7 29.Qc3+ *(29.Kxc2 Qe4+ 30.Kc1 Qxg2+-)* 29...Kb7 30.Kxc2+-]

25.Qb4 Strongly threatening Nf3.

25...Nxc2?? 8.73/19

[25...Qxg2-+ -6.23/22 26.Rh3 *(26.Qxb6+? too greedy. Ke7-+)* 26...Nxc2 *(26...Bxc2 27.Re1∓)*]

26.Qxb6+?? -35.29/19
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=0.95
26...Qxb6
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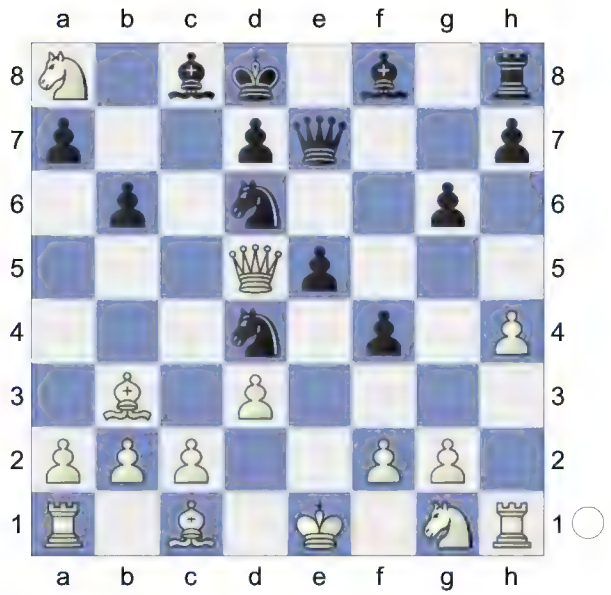
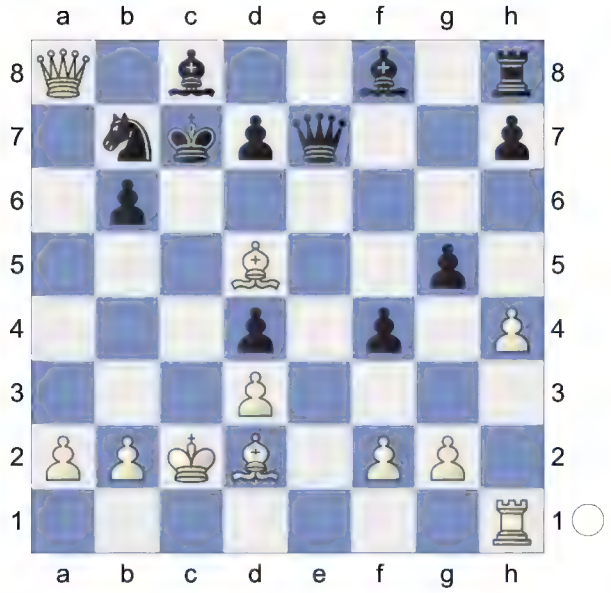
19 **C27**
□ **fantastic11** **2486**
■ **root2023** **2650**
Blitz 18.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C27: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
Brilliancy prize game according to Gary Lane in BCM 12/99 **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.d3 Nd4**
[11...Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 0-1 (28) 8. ♘c4 ♖e8 9. ♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]
12.h4N
[12.Nh3 f4 13.Nxb6 *(13.c3 Bb7 14.Qxb7 Nxb7 15.cxd4 Qb4+ 16.Bd2 Qxd4 17.Ng5 Nd6 18.Rc1 h6 19.Nf3 Qxd3 20.Bc2 Qd5 21.Nc7 Qxa2 22.0-0 e4 23.Bc3 Rh7 24.Nd2 Qf7 25.Be5 Qf5 26.Bxd6 Bxd6 27.Bxe4 Qf6* 1-0 (31) Mertens, F-Verbruggen,J Belgium 7172 1971 *28.Nd5 Qd4 29.Rc2 Rf7 30.Rfc1 Bc5 31.b4* 1-0 Mundet Riera,J-4.♘c3 b5 5. ♗g5 6. ♗c4 ♘f6 1993 *)* 13...axb6 14.Qa8 Kc7 15.Bd5 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Nd4+ 18.Kd1 Nxb7 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Rc1 Qf6 21.Re1 Bd6 22.Qa6 Nc5 23.Qc4 Qf5 24.Rc3 Ra8 25.a3 Na4 26.Rc2 Nc5 1-0 (43) 5...a6,6 (2343)-3.d4 e5 (2115) USSR 35/(101) 1983]
12...f4
[12...Bb7? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]



13.Nxb6! White is clearly better.
13...axb6 14.Qa8 Kc7 15.Bd5 Dodges Bb7 **15...Nxc2+ 16.Ke2! Nxa1 17.Nf3 Nc2 18.Bd2** Against Nb4 **18...Nd4+ 19.Nxd4 exd4+ 20.Kd1 g5** 3.01/23
[20...Qf6= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 21.Qa7+ Nb7 *(21...Bb7 22.Bb4±)*]
21.Kc2? 0.01/22
[21.Re1+- 3.01/23 Qd8 22.Ke2 Qe8+ *(22...gxh4 23.Rc1+)* 23.Kf1]
21...Nb7? 2.42/23
[21...gxh4? 22.Qa7+ Nb7 *(22...Bb7? 23.Bxf4 Qe2+* Deflection *24.Kb1+-)* 23.Bxf4+ *(23.Kb1 Qg5±)* 23...Kd8 *(23...d6? 24.Kb1+-)* 24.Qxb6+ *(24.Bxb7 Bxb7 25.Qxb7 d6+-)* 24...Ke8 25.Kd1+- *(25.Bxb7 Bxb7 26.Qxb7 Rg8+-)*]

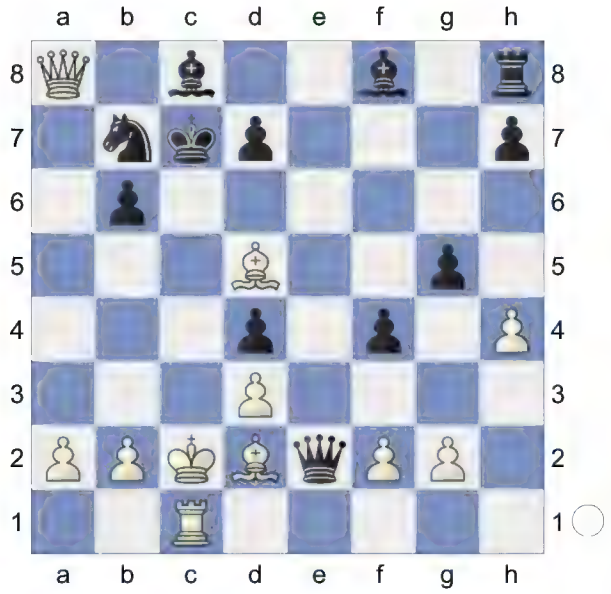
[21...Bb7= 0.01/22 22.Qa7 Qe5 *(22...gxh4? 23.Bxf4 Qe2+* Deflection *24.Kb1+-)*]



22.Rc1!+- Qe2 2.95/24

[22...gxh4? 23.Bxf4+ *(23.Bxb7 Bxb7 24.Kb3+ Qc5+-)* 23...Kd8 24.Bxb7 Qe2+ 25.Kb1+- *(25.Bd2 Bb4+-)*]

[22...Qe5± 1.52/21 was necessary. 23.Bf3 Nd8 *(23...gxh4? 24.Kb1+ Bc5 25.b4±* Pin *)* 24.Kb1+ Bc5]



23.Kb1+?? -3.45/21

[23.Bf3!+- 2.95/24 Qxf2 24.hxg5]

23...Bc5-+ 24.Bb4 -4.13/21

[24.Kc2 -2.05/20 Nd8 *(24...gxh4 25.Bxb7 Bxb7* Discovered Attack *26.Qxh8=)* 25.Bf3 Qxf2 26.b4 Bxb4 27.Kb1+ Bc3 *(27...Bc5 28.Rxc5+ bxc5 29.Ba5+ Kd6 30.Qd5+ Ke7 31.Bxd8+ Kxd8 32.Qxg5+ Kc7 33.Qxc5+ Kd8 34.Qa5+ Ke8 35.Qe5+ Kd8 36.Qxh8+ Kc7 37.Qe5+ Kd8 38.Qg5+ Kc7 39.Qxf4+ d6 40.Qc1+ Kb8 41.Qb2+ Qxb2+ 42.Kxb2±)* 28.Bxc3 dxc3 29.Rxc3+ Nc6 30.Bxc6 Qe1+ *(30...dxc6 31.Qxc6+ Kd8 32.Qxc8+ Ke7 33.Rc7+ Kd6 34.Rc6+ Ke7 35.Qb7+ Kf8 36.Rc8#)* 31.Kc2 Qe2+ *(31...dxc6 32.Qxc6+ Kd8 33.Qxc8+ Ke7 34.Rc7+ Kf6 35.Rc6+ Ke7 36.Qb7+ Kf8 37.Rf6+ Ke8 38.Qf7+ Kd8 39.Rd6+ Kc8 40.Qd7+ Kb8 41.Rxb6+ Ka8 42.Qb7#)* 32.Kb3 dxc6 33.Qxc6+ Kb8 34.Qxb6+ Ka8 35.Qa5+ Kb8 36.Qb4+ Ka8 *(36...Bb7? 37.Qd6+ Ka7 38.Qd4+ Ka6 39.Qxh8+-)* 37.Qa5+]

24...Qxd3+? -1.43/23

[24...Re8-+ -4.13/21 is more deadly. 25.Qa7 Qxd3+ *(25...Qxf2 26.Bxc5 bxc5 27.Rxc5+ Kd6 28.Qb6+ Ke7 29.Rc1∓)* 26.Ka1 Re5 *(26...gxh4? 27.a4∓)*]

25.Ka1∓ Black must now prevent Bxb7.

25...Rd8

[Not 25...gxh4 26.Bxb7 Bxb7 27.Qxh8=]

26.Qa7? -4.95/21

[26.hxg5∓ -1.22/23 is a better chance. d6 *(26...Qf5? 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Bxb7+-)* 27.Be1]

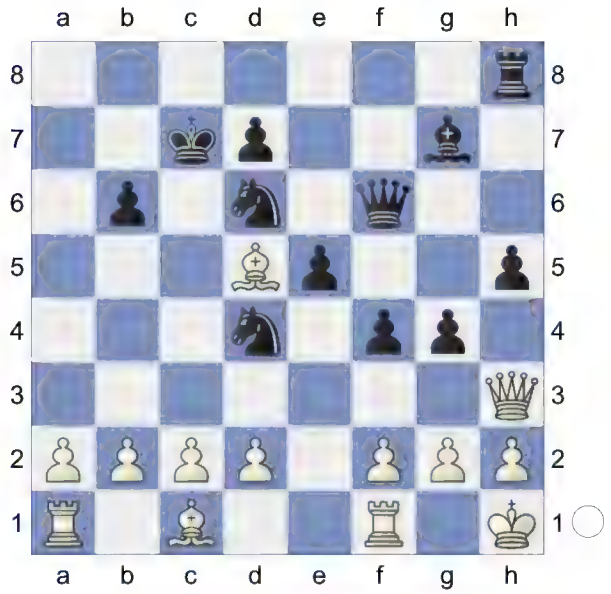
26...d6-+

[26...gxh4 27.a4 *(27.Bxc5 bxc5*

28.Bxb7 Bxb7=) 27...d6 28.a5=]
27.hxg5 Qe2? -0.95/19
[27...Re8-+ -5.02/18 28.a4 Re5]
28.Ba3? -8.39/21
[28.a4∓ -0.95/19]
28...d3 29.Bf3 d2 30.Rb1 Qxf2 31.Qa4 Bxa3 32.Qxa3 Re8 33.Qc3+ Kb8 Hoping for ...Re1. **34.Qc6 Re1** (-> ...Rxb1+) **35.Qd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.57/ Black=0.86
35...Qf1
0-1

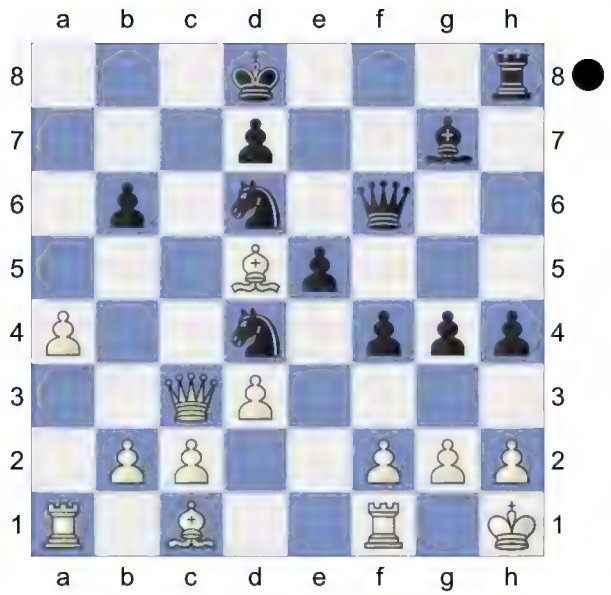
20 **C27**
□ **great_nezhmetdinov2** **2487**
■ **KhatanbaatarGM** **2599**
Blitz 09.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Prevents d4 **11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2**
[12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000]
12...Bb7! White has an edge. **13.Qd3 Bg7** 0.99/19
[13...f4± 0.42/20]
14.Qe3N -0.01/21
[14.Qh3!± 0.99/19 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
14...Kc7 1.26/19
[14...Nd4= -0.01/21 15.f3 *(15.Nxd4? exd4 16.Qd3 Re8+ 17.Kd1 Ne4-+)* 15...Re8]
15.0-0± f4 16.Qh3 g5 17.Nc3? -0.46/21
[17.Qh5!± 1.43/18]
17...Nd4∓ 18.Nd5+ Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Hoping for a4. **19...h5** 1.65/20
[Black should play 19...Qg6!± 0.48/19]
20.Kh1? 0.01/21
[20.Qc3++- 1.65/20 Kb8 21.Qd3]
20...g4 0.99/20
[20...f3!= 0.01/21 21.gxf3 *(21.Bxf3? g4-+)* 21...g4 22.fxg4 hxg4 23.Qxg4 e4]



21.Qc3+ 0.56/20
[Better is 21.Qa3!± 0.99/20]
21...Kd8± 22.d3 0.01/22
[22.b3± 1.07/20]
22...h4= aiming for ...N6f5. **23.a4?** -3.83/20
[23.Bd2= 0.01/22]

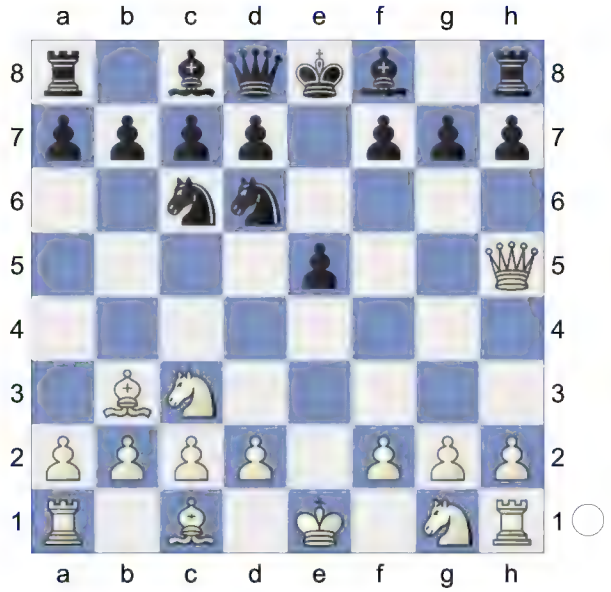
(Diagram)



23...f3?? 1.88/22
[23...N6f5!-+ -3.83/20 24.h3 gxh3 25.gxh3 Ng3+ 26.fxg3 hxg3]
24.a5+- bxa5 4.67/20
[24...Ne2 1.61/18 25.Qb4 fxg2+ 26.Bxg2 h3 27.Qxg4 *(27.Qxb6+ Kc8+-)* 27...hxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Nxc1]
25.Rxa5 2.55/21
[⚠25.gxf3 4.67/20 g3 26.Bd2 *(26.Rxa5 Qg6+-; 26.Qxa5+ Ke7+-)*]
25...Ke7? 4.65/20
[25...Ne2 2.55/21 was called for. 26.Qc5 Ke7 27.gxf3 Rc8]
26.Ra8 2.72/24
[⚠26.gxf3 4.65/20 g3 27.Ra6]
26...Rxa8 27.Bxa8 This pair of bishops is nice. **27...Ne2 28.Qd2 fxg2+** 5.61/20
[28...Qf8 2.09/23]
29.Bxg2 Nf4 30.Ba8 Bh6 31.Qe1 Nf5 32.c3? -0.01/21
[32.Bxf4+- 6.20/21 Bxf4 33.Qb4+ Qd6 34.Qxd6+ Kxd6 35.Be4]
32...Qd6 7.00/20
[32...Nxd3= -0.01/21 33.Qe4 Nxc1]
33.d4 White is clearly winning. **33...Kf6 34.dxe5+ Qxe5 35.Qxe5+ Kxe5 36.Bxf4+ Bxf4** Endgame KRB-KBN **37.Re1+ Kf6 38.Be4 Nd6 39.Bd3 Nf7 40.b4 Ne5 41.Be2 g3 42.fxg3 hxg3 43.Rf1 Kg5 44.hxg3 Bd2 45.b5 Bxc3 46.b6 Ba5 47.b7 Bc7 48.Rc1 Bd6 49.Rc8 Nc6 50.Bf3 Nb8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.96
51.Kg2
1-0

21 **C27**
□ **spectraline** **2512**
■ **xtime** **2554**
Blitz 03.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.56/21
[5...Be7!= -0.09/20]



6.Nb5!± Intending Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 f5!
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qg5N**

3.69/23

[8...Qf6± 0.55/21 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

[8...Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 *(11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5* 0-1 (74) Cook,W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999*)* 11...axb6 12.Qf3 *(12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qd6 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Ra8 23.Bc3 Bxe4 24.fxe4 f3 25.Bxd4 Qb4 26.Bxb6+ Kxb6* (30) Model Games-Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L *)* 12...Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]

9.Nxc7++- Kd8 10.Nxa8 Nb4? 6.73/23

[10...Ne4 3.12/20]

11.Qa5+ b6 12.Qxb4 -0.01/18

[12.Qxa7+- 5.56/21 Nxc2+ 13.Bxc2 Qxg2 14.Qxb6+ Ke7 15.Qc5 Qxh1 16.Qxe5+ Kd8 17.Qf6+ *(17.Qxh8 Qxg1+ 18.Ke2 Qg4+ 19.Ke1 Qg1+ 20.Ke2 Qg4+ 21.Kf1 Ba6+ 22.d3 Bxd3+* Decoy *23.Bxd3 Qd1+ 24.Kg2 Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qd1+ 26.Kg2 Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+ 28.Kg1 Qg4+ 29.Kh1 Qd1+ 30.Kg2=)* 17...Be7 18.Qxh8+ Ne8 19.Qd4 Qxg1+ 20.Ke2]

12...Qxg2= 13.Qh4+? -4.30/21

[13.Nxb6= -0.01/22 and White is okay. Ne4 14.Qb5 *(14.Qc4 axb6 15.Qf1 Qxh1∓)* 14...axb6 *(14...Qxh1 15.Qf1=)* 15.Qxb6+ Ke8 16.Bf7+ Ke7 17.Bc4 Qxh1 18.Kf1]

13...Be7-+ 14.Qg3 Qxh1 15.d3 -5.96/22

[⊼15.Nxb6 -4.08/21 axb6 16.Kf1]

15...f4

[15...Qxa8 16.Qxe5 Re8 17.Kf1=]

16.Qg4 Bb7

[16...Qxa8? 17.Bd2-+]

17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Qg2

[18...Qxh2 19.d4 exd4 *(19...Qxf2 20.dxe5 Ne4 21.Ba4∓)* 20.Nf3-+]

19.Qxg2 Bxg2 20.Bc3 Bf6 21.Re1 Re8 -2.01/23

[⊼21...Bh4 -3.36/24 22.Rxe5 Bxf2]

22.Ne2? -5.49/22

[22.f3 -2.01/23 is a better chance. Nf5 23.Re2]

22...Bc6 23.Bb4 Kc7 24.Nc3 Nf5 -1.84/23

[⊼24...Bh4 -3.44/22 25.d4 Bxf2 *(25...exd4 26.Bxd6+* Remove Defender *Kxd6 27.Rxe8∓)* 26.Rxe5 Rxe5 Remove Defender *(26...Bxd4? 27.Bxd6+* Remove Defender *Kxd6 28.Rxe8+-)* 27.dxe5 Ne4 *(27...Be3+? 28.Kd1-+)* 28.Nxe4 Bxe4]

25.Nd5+ Bxd5 26.Bxd5 Nd4 -1.36/20

[Better is 26...Bh4-+ -1.72/20 27.Rf1 a5]

27.Bc3 Nf5 0.01/17

[27...Kd6∓ -1.55/20 28.Bb7 Ne6]

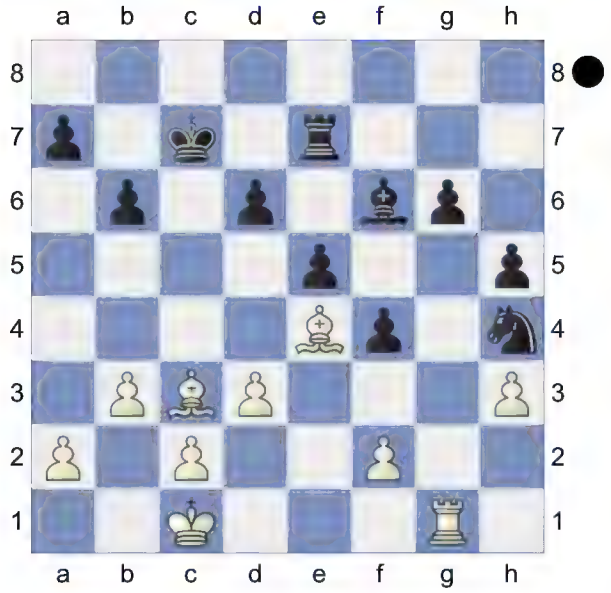
28.Be4 -1.63/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[28.Bb4!= 0.01/17]

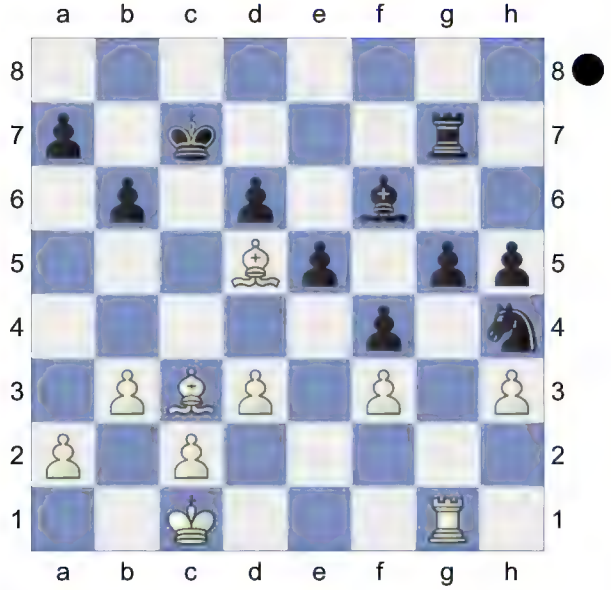
28...d6 29.b3 Ne7 30.Bf3 h5 31.h3 Nf5 -0.65/20

[31...Kd7∓ -1.18/20 32.d4 exd4]

32.Rg1∓ Nh4 33.Bd5 Re7 34.Be4 -1.08/26
[34.Be1∓ -0.46/26]



34...g5 -0.39/28
[34...Rd7!∓ -1.08/26 35.Bd5 g5]
35.Bd5 -1.20/22
[35.Be1∓ -0.39/28]
35...Rg7 36.f3



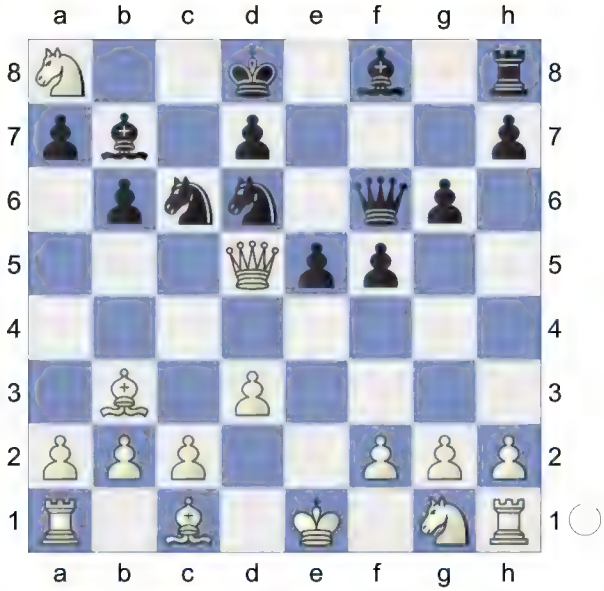
g4? -0.09/25 **37.hxg4 hxg4** 0.12/23
[37...Nf5∓ -0.44/23]
38.Rxg4= Rxg4 0.48/20
[38...Nf5= 0.11/22]
39.fxg4 Endgame KBB-KBN **39...f3** 1.56/28
[39...Ng6± 0.42/23]
40.Be1± Bg5+ 41.Kd1 Ng2 42.Bf2 Ne3+
[42...Bh4? 43.Bxf3 Bxf2 44.Bxg2+-]
43.Bxe3 Bxe3 44.Bxf3± Hoping for Bd5. KB-KB. White is a pawn up.
44...Bg5? 2.92/26
[44...Kd7± 0.88/28 is a better defense.]
45.Ke2+- Kd7 46.c3? 0.48/25
[46.Bd5+- 2.17/27]
46...Ke6 47.d4 0.06/28
[47.Kd1± 0.47/24 deserves consideration.]
47...exd4= The position is equal.
48.cxd4 d5 49.Kd3 Kd6 50.Bd1 Bf6 51.Ke3 Bg5+ 52.Kf3 Bd2 53.g5 Bxg5 54.Bc2 Bf6 55.Bf5 Bxd4 56.Ke2 Bc5 57.Kd3 Bb4 58.Bh3 Kc5 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.64
59.Bf1 Loss on time!?
1-0

22 **C27**
□ **drg2** **2490**
■ **Prayer791** **2562**
Blitz 22.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Wards off d4 **11.d3N**
[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+
(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5

Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia) 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000; **B)** 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

11...Bb7



12.h4? -3.13/19 **h6?** 0.87/20

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

[12...Ne7!-+ -3.13/19 13.Nxb6 axb6 *(13...Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Qg7 15.Rb1∓)*]

(Diagram)

13.Qf3± Nd4 Discovered Attack

[13...Bxa8 14.Qh3]

14.Qh3 f4 1.70/21

[14...Bxa8± 0.90/19 15.c3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Nb5]

15.Nf3? -0.11/22 **Nxf3+= 16.gxf3 Bxa8 17.Bd2 Nf5 18.Bc3 d6?** 1.50/21

[Better is 18...Bc6= -0.01/21]

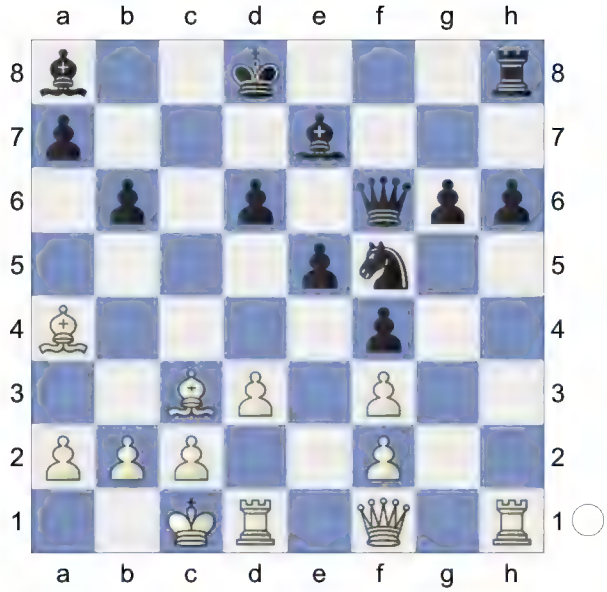
19.0-0-0± Be7? 2.81/19

[19...d5± 1.23/20]

20.Ba4 Qxh4? 4.16/21

[20...Kc7 1.84/21 21.h5 g5]

21.Qf1!+- Qf6

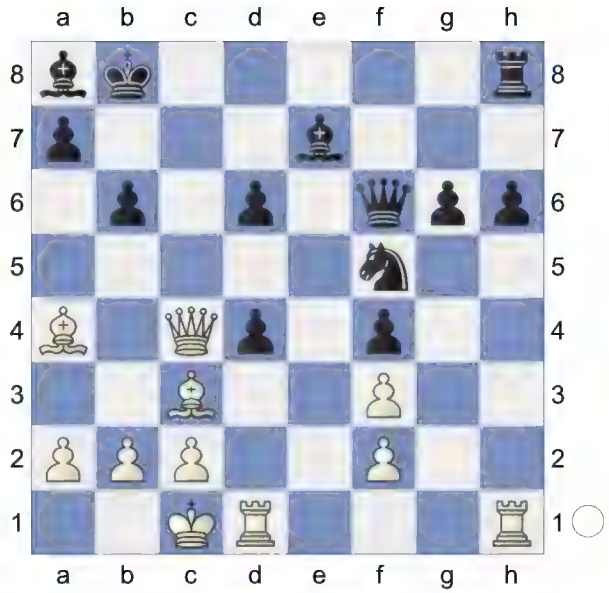


22.d4! exd4

[22...Nxd4 23.Bxd4]

23.Qb5! Kc7 24.Qc4+ Kb8

(Diagram)



25.Bxd4 -0.01/22

[25.Rxd4!+- 3.23/21 Qg5 26.Rdd1 *(26.Rxf4? Rc8-+)*]

25...Nxd4= 26.Rxd4 g5 1.00/23 Black is weak on the light squares

[26...Bxf3= -0.15/20 keeps the balance. 27.Re1 *(27.Rxf4 Qg5-+)* 27...d5]

27.Re1± Rc8 28.Qd3 White is more active. **28...Bb7?** 3.65/22

[28...d5± 0.93/21]

29.Bd7? 0.92/20

[29.Bb3+- 3.65/22]

29...Rd8 30.Bg4 and c3 should not be overlooked **30...Qf7?** 3.08/21

[30...d5± 1.09/22 is a better defense.]

31.Rh1? 0.01/18

[31.Be6+- 3.08/21 Qg7 32.Bd5]

31...Bf8 1.46/22

[31...Qxa2= 0.01/18 32.c3 d5]

32.Kb1 d5 33.c4? -0.19/24

[33.Qb5+- 1.64/21]

33...Bg7= 34.cxd5? -1.63/25

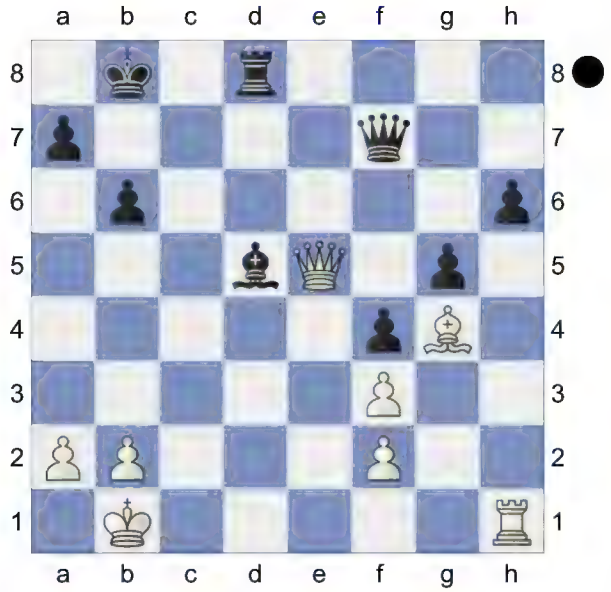
[34.Re4!= -0.01/24]

34...Bxd4-+ 35.Qxd4 Bxd5 -1.67/23

[35...Qe8∓ -1.03/25]

36.Qe5+ -2.39/21

[⌂36.Ka1 -1.67/23]



36...Qc7? -0.24/26

[36...Ka8!-+ -2.39/21 37.a3 Qg6+ 38.Bf5 Qd6]

37.Qxc7+= Kxc7 38.Rxh6 Endgame KRB-KRB **38...Bb7 39.Rh7+ Kb8 40.Rg7 Rd5 41.a3 a5 42.Kc2 b5 43.b4 axb4 44.axb4 Rd4 45.Kc3 Rc4+ 46.Kb3 Bd5?** 2.77/26

[46...Rc1= 0.19/26]

47.Ka3?? -#18/27

[47.Rxg5+- 2.77/26 Rd4+ 48.Kc3 Rc4+ 49.Kd3]

47...Rc3+? -0.01/5

[47...Rc2 -#18/27 mates 48.Rg8+ Bxg8 49.Be6 Bh7 50.Bg8 Bd3 51.Kb3 Rc8 *(51...Rxf2? 52.Kc3-+)* 52.Bd5 Bc4+ 53.Kc3 Bxd5+ Discovered Attack (Check) 54.Kd4 Bxf3 55.Ke5 Rc4 *(55...Re8+? 56.Kf5-+)* 56.Ke6 g4 *(56...Rxb4? 57.Kf5-+)* 57.Kf6 g3 *(57...Rxb4? 58.Kg6-+)* 58.fxg3 fxg3 *(58...Rxb4 59.gxf4 Rxf4+ 60.Ke5 Rc4 61.Ke6 b4 62.Kf6 b3 63.Ke6 b2 64.Kf6 b1Q 65.Ke5 Qb5+ 66.Kd6 Rc7 67.Ke6 Qg5 68.Kd6 Qf6#; 58...Rc6+ 59.Kg5 fxg3 60.Kf4 g2 61.Kxf3 g1Q 62.Ke4 Re6+ 63.Kf5 Qg6+ 64.Kf4 Qf7+ 65.Kg4 Rg6+ 66.Kh5 Qh7#)* 59.Kg7 g2 *(59...Rxb4 60.Kg6 g2 61.Kf6 g1Q 62.Kf5 Kc7 63.Ke5 Qg5+ 64.Ke6 Bd5#)* 60.Kf6 g1Q *(60...g1R 61.Ke6 Re4+ 62.Kf5 Kc8 63.Kf6 Kc7 64.Kf5 Kd6 65.Kf6 Rf4#)* 61.Kf5 Re4 *(61...Rxb4 62.Kf6 Kc7 63.Kf5 Kd6 64.Kf6 Rf4#)* 62.Kf6 Bh5 63.Kf5 Qg6#]

48.Kb2 Rd3 49.Rxg5 Kc7 50.Rf5 Rd4 51.Kc3 Rc4+ 52.Kd3 Kd6 53.Rf6+ Ke7 54.Rf5 Kd6 55.Rh5 -0.35/27

[55.Rf6+= 0.01/25 might be stronger. Kc7 56.Rf5]

55...Rxb4∓ 56.Rh6+ -0.84/28

[56.Rh7∓ -0.32/23]

56...Kc5∓ 57.Rf6 Rb3+ -0.15/26

[57...Rd4+∓ -1.04/27 58.Kc3 Rc4+ *(58...b4+ 59.Kc2∓)* 59.Kd3 Ra4]

58.Kc2= Rb4 59.Rf5? -4.86/28

[59.Kd3= 0.01/29]

59...Rd4-+ ...Kb4 would now be deadly.

60.Rg5? -7.84/28

[60.Bh5 -3.70/26 Kb4 61.Bf7 Bxf3 62.Re5]

60...b4? -0.58/25

[60...Kb4-+ -7.84/28 61.Bh5 Bb3+ 62.Kc1 Rd1+ 63.Kb2 Rd2+ 64.Ka1 Rxf2]

61.Be6? -4.55/28

[White should try 61.Bh3∓ -0.58/25]

61...b3+? 0.01/27

[61...Kc4-+ -4.55/28 62.Bxd5+ Rxd5]

62.Kc3= Rc4+? 7.04/27

[62...Rd1= 0.03/29]

63.Kb2? 0.01/30

[63.Kxb3+- 7.04/27 Rd4+ 64.Kc3 Rc4+ 65.Kd2]

63...Rc2+ What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=1.01

64.Kb1 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

23 **C27**
□ **Pranav,V** **2621**
■ **Mayank,Chakraborty** **2436**
Asian Individual Blitz (4.10) 10.05.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
The see-saw check, Zugzwang and other Tactical tricks
Wonderful things go on in this game! There is a series of see-saw checks that is remarkable, an
imprisonment of King and Rook that is unique, and a threat of mate requiring at least ten moves to
execute, yet so clear-cut a child could carry it out.
Question: Does this game, played so brilliantly come under the heading of "Entertainment" or
"Instruction?" **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6** 0.59/23
[5...Be7!= 0.00/21]

(Diagram)

6.Nb5!± White wants to mate with Nxd6+. Deflection **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]

7.Qf3 aiming for Nxd6+. White is much more active. **7...Nf5** ...d6 is the strong threat.
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 -0.01/20
[White should try 8.g4± 0.58/22 d6
(8...Nh6 9.g5 Nf5 10.Qd5 Qe7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Nb4 13.Qa5+ b6 14.Qxa7 1-0 Posch,W

(2282)-Benedikt,A (2134) Donau op 10th 2001 (6)) 9.gxf5 Bxf5 10.Ne2]

A mistake that costs the game. **8...Qf6N** 3.39/18

[8...Nh6= -0.01/20 and Black is okay. 9.d4 *(9.d3 d6 10.Bxh6 Be6 11.Qf3 Bxh6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qh3 Bf8 14.Qxe6+ Be7 15.Nf3 Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Kxd7 17.0-0 Rae8 18.Rfe1 Rhf8 19.Nc3 Bd8 20.a3 Ne7 21.d4 exd4 22.Nxd4 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Kxc6* ½-½ (41) Aronin,L-Zagoriansky,E Moscow-ch 1947*)* 9...d6 10.Bxh6 Be6 11.Qf3 Bxb3 12.Bxf8 Ba4 13.Bg7 Rg8 14.Bf6 Qd7 15.Na3 Nxd4 16.Qh3 Qxh3 17.Nxh3 Nxc2+ 18.Nxc2 Bxc2 19.Rc1 Be4 20.Ng5 Bxg2 21.Rxc7 Bxh1 22.Nxf7 Bd5 23.Nxd6+ Kf8 1-0 (34) Kupferstich,A-Andresasen,J Game 19 1998 24.Bg5 Rh8 25.Bh6+ Kg8 26.Rg7+ Kf8 27.Rc7+ Kg8 28.Nc8 Bf3 29.Rg7+ Kf8 30.Rxb7+ Kg8 31.Rg7+ Kf8 32.Rxa7+ Kg8 33.Rxa8 Bxa8 34.Nd6 1-0 Sauter,G-Bueters/Schut 107/(256) Novi Sad 2009]

9.Nxc7++- Kd8 10.Nxa8 Nfd4 4.92/22

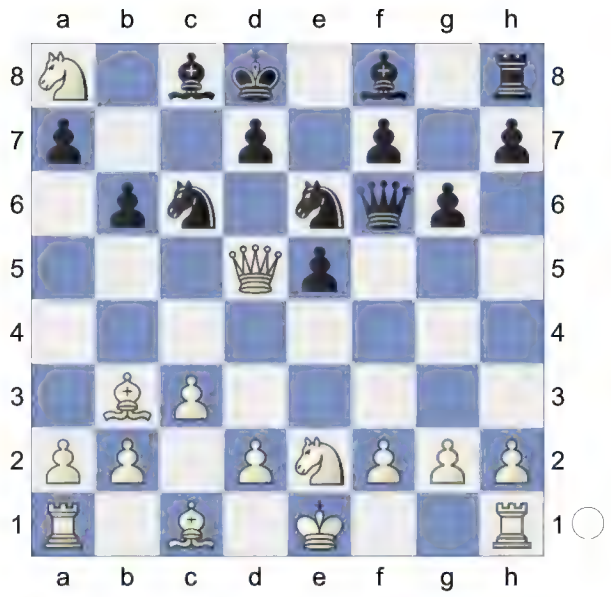
[⌂10...d6 3.09/18 11.Qxf7 Qxf7 12.Bxf7 Nfd4]

11.c3

[11.Qxf7 Nxc2+ 12.Kd1 Qxf7 13.Bxf7 Nxa1±]

11...Ne6 12.Ne2 b6

(Diagram)



13.d4! exd4

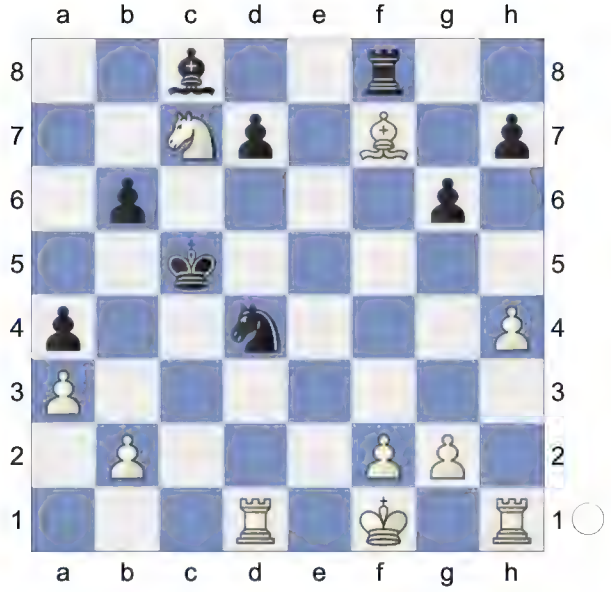
[13...Ba6 14.Ba4]

14.Nxd4 White is clearly winning.

14...Ncxd4 15.cxd4 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 Qxd4 6.54/24

[⌂16...Ba6+ 4.43/22 17.Bc4 Qf5]

17.Bg5+ Be7 18.Bxe7+ Kxe7 19.Qxd4 Nxd4 20.Nc7 Repels Ba6+ **20...Kd6 21.Rd1 Kc5 22.Bxf7 a5 23.a3 a4 24.h4 Rf8**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.91

25.Rh3!
1-0

24 **C27**
□ **MNOGOHODOVOCHKA** **2456**
■ **Misha_Melnichuk** **2576**
Blitz 31.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.51/23
[5...Be7!= -0.20/21]

6.Nb5!± Deflection **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 f5
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
8.Qd5 White is slightly better. **8...Qe7** Hoping for ...Nxb5. **9.Nxc7+ Kd8**
10.Nxa8 Black must now prevent d4!.
10...Bg7N 3.10/19
[10...b6± 0.62/19
A) 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 *(12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 Bg7 17.0-0-0 N6f5 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qd6 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Ra8 23.Bc3 Bxe4 24.fxe4 f3 25.Bxd4 Qb4 26.Bxb6+ Kxb6* (30) Model Games-Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L*)* 12...Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997;
B) 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 *(13...Nd4 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2* 0-1 (74) Cook, W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999*)* 14.Qg4 e4 15.Bxf4 exd3+ 16.Kf1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Qc7+ Ke8 20.Nf3 Qc5 21.Kg1 Rxf3 22.Kh2 Qh5 23.Rhf1 Nd4 24.Rae1 d2 25.Qxb7 dxe1Q 0-1 (32) Knaak,R-Contreras,C Jugoslavija 30/297 1980]

(Diagram)

11.Nb6 1.76/17 **axb6+-** **12.Ne2** **e4** 1.94/20

[12...Nb4± 1.54/17 13.Qf3 e4]

13.0-0?? -4.24/18

[13.a3+- 1.94/20]

13...Ne5?? 4.43/19

[13...Nb4-+ -4.24/18 and all is fine. 14.Nc3 Re8 *(14...Nxd5? 15.Nxd5 Qf8 16.a4-+)*]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

14.d4 Ng4 15.Bf4 Ne8 16.h3 Ngf6 17.Qe5 d6 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.a4 Nc7 20.a5 b5 21.c4 Be6 22.d5

[22.Rfc1 bxc4 23.Bxc4 Kd7±]

22...Bd7 4.43/20

[22...bxc4 2.64/20 is a better defense. 23.dxe6 *(23.Bxc4 Nfxd5 24.Bg5+ Kd7±̲)* 23...cxb3]

23.c5 Nce8 6.55/22

[⌓23...Nfe8 4.26/19 24.Bg5+ Bf6]

24.a6 bxa6 25.cxd6+ Nxd6 26.Rxa6 Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.Nc3 Rc8 29.Rfa1 Nh5 30.Bg5+ Bf6 31.Bxf6+ Nxf6 32.Rb6 Prevents Rb8 **32...Ne8** 8.20/20

[⌓32...Rc5 4.89/19 33.Rd1 h5 34.d6+ Ke6]

33.Ra7 Nd6 34.f3 exf3 35.gxf3 g5 36.Kf2 h5 37.Raa6 Nf7 38.Ne2 f4 39.Nd4 Bxh3 40.Ra7+ Kf8 41.Rf6 White threatens Nc6! and mate. **41...c3 42.Rfxf7+ Kg8 43.Rg7+ Kh8 44.Rh7+ Kg8 45.Rag7+ Kf8 46.bxc3** 19.79/26

[⌓46.Rf7+ #12/30 Kg8 47.Nc6 *(47.bxc3 Rb8+-)* 47...Rxc6 48.dxc6 Bf5 49.Rhg7+ *(49.Rxf5 c2 50.Rc5 Kxh7 51.c7 Kg7 52.c8Q c1Q 53.Qd7+ Kh6 54.Rxc1 g4 55.Rc6+ Kg5 56.Qe7+ Kf5 57.Qf6#)* 49...Kh8 50.Rb7 *(50.bxc3 g4 51.Rd7 g3+ 52.Kg1 Be4 53.c7 Bb7 54.Rge7 Bxf3 55.c8Q#)* 50...g4 51.Rgf7 *(51.bxc3 g3+ 52.Kg1 Be6 53.Rge7 Bd5 54.Rb8+ Bg8 55.c7 h4 56.Rxg8+* Back Rank, Promotion *Kxg8 57.c8Q#)*]

46...Rxc3 47.Ne6+ Bxe6 48.dxe6 Rc2+ 49.Ke1 Rc6 50.Rf7+ 10.55/5

[⌓50.e7+ #7/16 Ke8 51.Rg8+ *(51.Rxh5 Re6+ 52.Kd2 Rxe7+-)* 51...Kd7 52.e8Q+ *(52.e8B+ Ke6 53.Rg6+ Ke5 54.Rxc6 g4 55.Rxh5+ Kd4 56.Ke2 gxf3+ 57.Kxf3 Kd3 58.Rd5#)* 52...Kd6 53.Rg6+ *(53.Rxg5 Rc1+ 54.Kd2 Rd1+ 55.Kxd1 h4 56.Qg6#)* 53...Kc5 54.Rxc6+ Kb4 55.Qb8+ Ka5 56.Ra7#]

50...Kg8 51.Rhg7+

[51.Rxh5 Rxe6+ 52.Kf2 Kxf7=]

51...Kh8 52.Rg6 h4 53.Ke2 h3 54.Re7 14.21/21

[⌓54.e7 #5/12 Rc8 55.Rgg7 *(55.Rxg5 h2 56.Rh5+ Kg8 57.Rhh7 Rc2+ 58.Kd3 Rd2+ 59.Kxd2 h1B 60.e8Q#)* 55...Rc2+ 56.Kd3 Rd2+ 57.Kxd2 h2 58.e8Q#]

54...h2 55.Rh6+

[55.Rxg5 h1Q *(55...h1R?* is the wrong capture. *56.Rf5+-)* 56.Rgg7 Rc2+ 57.Kd3 Qd1+

(57...Qxf3+ 58.Kxc2 Qe4+ 59.Kc3=) 58.Ke4 Rc4+ 59.Kf5 Rc5+ *(59...Qxf3 60.Rh7+ Kg8 61.Reg7+ Kf8 62.e7+ Ke8 63.Rh8+ Kd7 64.e8Q+ Kd6 65.Qe5+ Kc6 66.Rh6#)* 60.Kf6 Qa1+ *(60...Qxf3 61.Re8#)* 61.Kg6 Qb1+ 62.Kf7 Rf5+ 63.Kg6 Rb5+ 64.Kf7 Qf5+ 65.Ke8 Rb8+ 66.Kd7 Qb5+ 67.Kd6 Rb6+ 68.Kc7 Qc6+ 69.Kd8 Rb8#]

55...Kg8 56.Kd3 Rd6+ 57.Ke4 Kf8 58.Rf7+ Kg8 59.Ke5 White mates.

[And not 59.Rxh2 Rxe6+ 60.Kf5 Kxf7=]

59...Rd2 60.Kf6 g4 61.fxg4 h1Q 62.Rxh1 f3 63.Rg7+ Kf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=1.12

64.Rh8#

1-0

25 **C27**

□ **ArmanPetrosyan** **2446**

■ **Prayer791** **2571**

Blitz 05.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Against d4 **11.h4N** -0.44/23

[White should try 11.Qf3± 0.47/22]

[11.Nxb6 axb6

A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;

B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

11...h6? 1.07/24

[11...Nd4!∓ -0.44/23 12.Nxb6 axb6]

12.d3± Bb7 White is better. **13.Qf3**

[13.Nxb6 simplifies axb6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Qh3]

13...Nd4 1.34/23

[Better is 13...Bg7 0.81/22]

14.Qh3! f4

15.Ne2? -0.75/25 **Nxe2∓** Active counter play! **16.Kxe2** -0.98/24

[16.Nxb6∓ -0.40/24 axb6 17.Kxe2]

16...Bxa8

[16...Nf5 feels hotter. 17.c3 Bc5 18.f3 Bxa8 19.Kd2 Bf2]

17.Bd2 Nf5 18.Bc3 d6 0.40/24

[18...Bc5 19.Ke1=]

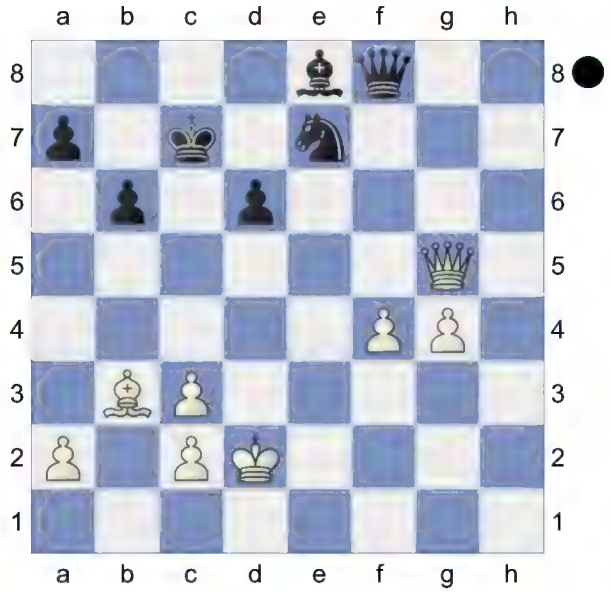
[18...b5∓ -0.82/25 and ...b4 should not be overlooked 19.a3 Bc5]

19.Rae1 Be7 20.Kd2 -0.30/25

[20.g3± 0.49/24]

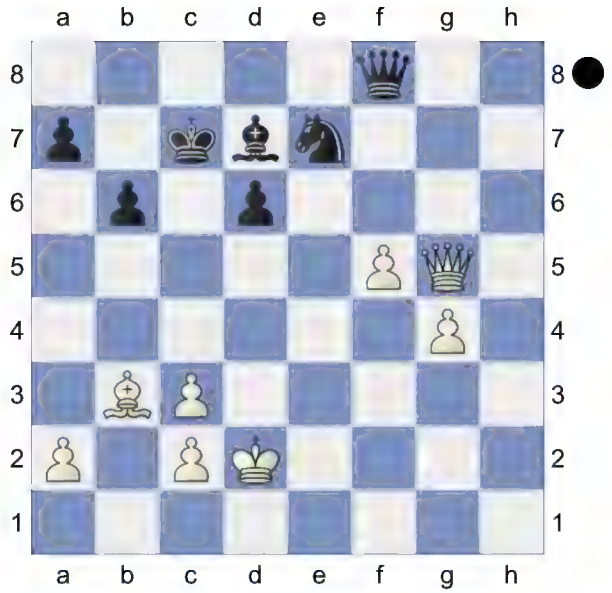
20...Nxh4 21.f3 Nf5 22.d4? -1.67/22 **exd4-+ 23.Re6?** -6.99/23

[23.Bb4 -1.69/25 Ne3 24.Kc1]
23...dxc3+ 24.bxc3 Qg7 25.Rhe1 Re8? -2.47/22
[25...Bf6 -7.78/22 26.Kc1 Bxc3]
26.Qg4 Bc6 27.Rxg6 Qf8 28.Qxf4 -3.98/25
[⌓28.Rg8 -2.65/26 Qf6 29.Re6 *(29.Rxe8+? Bxe8 30.Re6 Qg5-+)*]
28...Bg5 29.Rxg5 hxg5 30.Qxg5+ Kc7 31.Rxe8 Bxe8 32.g4? -4.56/26
[32.Qf4 -2.66/24 was called for. Qh6 33.Qxh6 Nxh6 34.g4]
32...Ne7 33.f4



Bd7? -0.79/25
[33...Ng6!-+ -3.31/26 has better winning chances. 34.f5 Ne5]
34.f5∓

(Diagram)



f6 is the strong threat. **34...Nc6** -0.13/23
[34...Be8!∓ -0.78/25]
35.Qf4? -5.35/24
[35.f6!= -0.13/23 and White is okay.]
35...Ne5 36.Bd5? -5.50/29
[36.Kc1 -2.99/25]
36...Qf6-+ Black is clearly winning.
37.Be4 -7.89/24
[⌓37.Kc1 -4.77/24 Qh4 38.Qf1]
37...Qh4 38.Bd3 Qxg4 39.Qxg4 Nxg4 40.f6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.71
40...Nxf6
0-1

26 **C27**
□ **ArmanPetrosyan** **2439**
■ **Prayer791** **2579**
Blitz 05.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8

10.Nxa8 b6! Prevents d4. **11.h4N** 0.01/20

[Better is 11.d3± 0.55/19]

[11.Nxb6 axb6

A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;

B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

11...h6 0.89/19

[11...Nd4!= 0.01/20 12.f4 exf4]

12.Qf3± Bb7

White is better. **13.d3! Nd4** Discovered Attack

[13...Bxa8 14.Ne2]

14.Qh3 f4 1.98/21

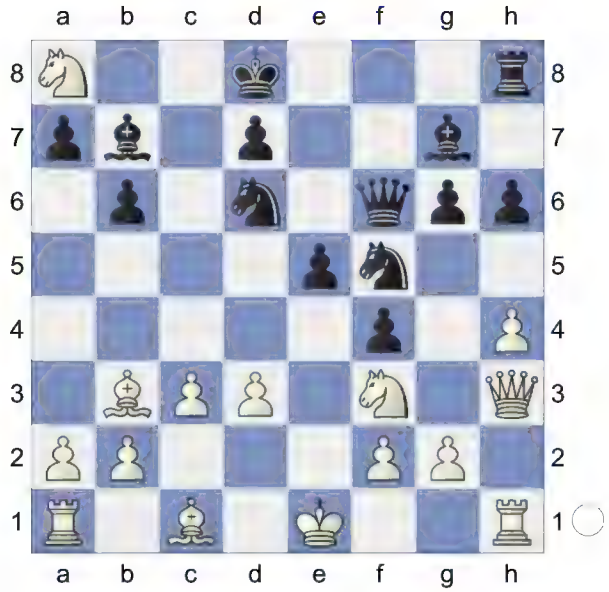
[14...Bxa8± 0.86/19 15.Be3 a5 16.Bxd4 exd4]

15.c3+- N4f5 2.23/20

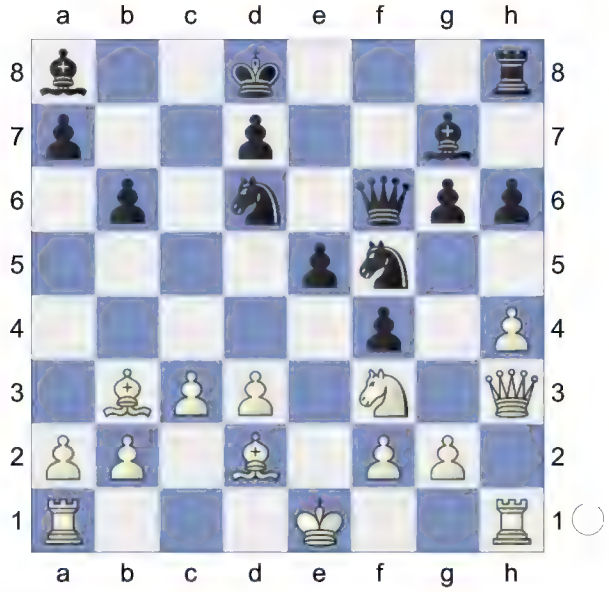
[⌓15...Nxb3 1.74/20 16.axb3 Bxa8]

16.Nf3 Bg7 2.68/19

[16...Bxa8± 1.44/19 17.Bd2 Bg7]



17.Bd2! Bxa8



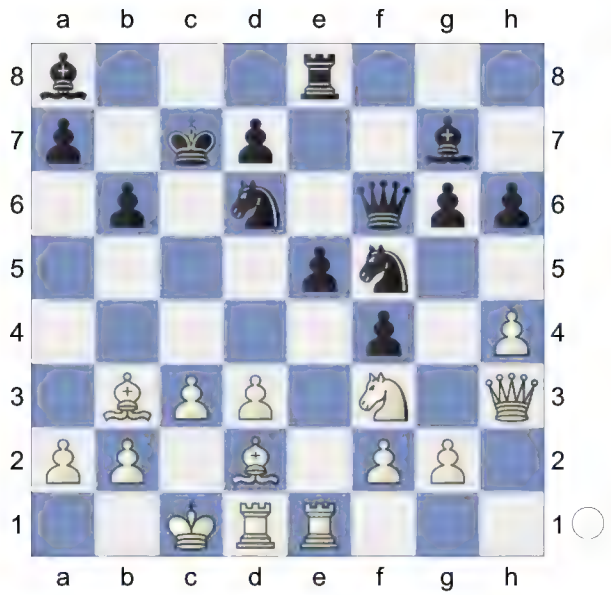
18.0-0-0! Kc7 2.35/19

[⌓18...Bb7 1.86/17 19.h5 g5]

19.Rhe1 Re8 4.70/19

[19...Bxf3 2.08/21 20.Qxf3 Nxh4]

(Diagram)



20.d4! Deflection **20...e4** aiming for ... e3. **21.Bxf4 exf3** 8.37/21
[⌓21...h5 4.81/19 22.Ng5 Kc8]
22.Rxe8 fxg2 23.Be5 Qxh4 24.Qxh4 Nxh4 25.Re7 3.91/22
[⌓25.Rxa8 9.65/19 Bxe5 26.dxe5]
25...Nhf5? 6.65/22
[25...Bf3 3.91/22 26.Rg1 *(26.Bxg7?* loses. *Bxd1 27.Bxd1 g1Q-+)* 26...Bxe5 27.dxe5 Nc8]
26.Rxg7 Nxg7 27.Bxg7 Ne4 28.f3 Nf2 29.Be5+ d6 30.Bh2 Nxd1 31.Kxd1 Bxf3+ 32.Ke1 g5 33.Kf2 Be4 34.Bd1 Kd7 35.Bf3 d5 9.66/22
[⌓35...Bxf3 4.54/24 36.Kxf3 Kc6]
36.Bxe4 dxe4 37.Kxg2 Endgame **37...h5 38.Kf2 Ke6 39.Ke3 Kf5 40.d5 h4 41.d6 Ke6 42.Kxe4 g4 43.Bf4 g3 44.Kf3 b5 45.Kg2 a6 46.Kh3 a5 47.Kxh4** KB-K3P **47...g2 48.Be3 Kxd6 49.Kg3 Kd5 50.Kxg2** KB-KPP **50...Ke4 51.Kf2 Kd3 52.Bd4** And now Kf3 would win. **52...a4 53.Kf3** White mates. **53...Kc2 54.Ke4 Kb1 55.a3 Kxb2 56.c4+ Kxa3 57.cxb5** KB-KP **57...Ka2 58.b6 a3 59.b7 Kb1 60.b8Q+ Kc2 61.Qb7 a2 62.Qb2+ Kd1 63.Qxa2 Ke1 64.Ke3 Kd1** White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=1.13
65.Qd2#
1-0

27 **C27**
□ **great_nezhmetdinov2** **2564**
■ **Vihajaisestatulesta** **2444**
Blitz 21.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
Black's name given in Russian style in older databases.
Annotated by Graham Mitchell in CC46 p60 **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qd3**
[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
12...Bb7 13.Ne2 0-0 is the strong threat.
13...Nd4N 1.38/22
[13...f4± 0.55/19 14.0-0 *(14.c3 e4 15.Qh3 f3 16.Nf4 Ne5 17.0-0 fxg2 18.Kxg2 Nf3 19.d4 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Qh4 21.Qxh4+ Nxh4 22.Bd5 Ba6 23.c4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Re1 Bd6 26.Rxe4 g5 27.d5 Re8 28.Ne6+ Rxe6* 1-0 (37) Bochsler,Y-Rudovskis,S Great Britain II-Latvia II 1967 *)* 14...h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4

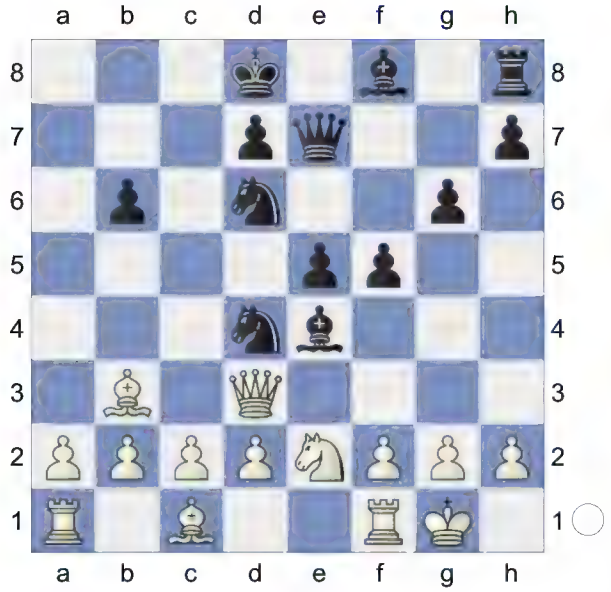
Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen Van Thanh-7.Re5 Be7 8.Nc3 email 2014]

14.0-0 0.80/22

[⌓14.Nxd4 1.38/22 exd4+ 15.Kd1]

14...Be4? 4.03/21

[14...Qg5± 0.80/22 is tougher. 15.f3 N6b5]



15.Qe3?? -1.66/22

[15.Qa6+- 4.03/21 is the narrow road to win.]

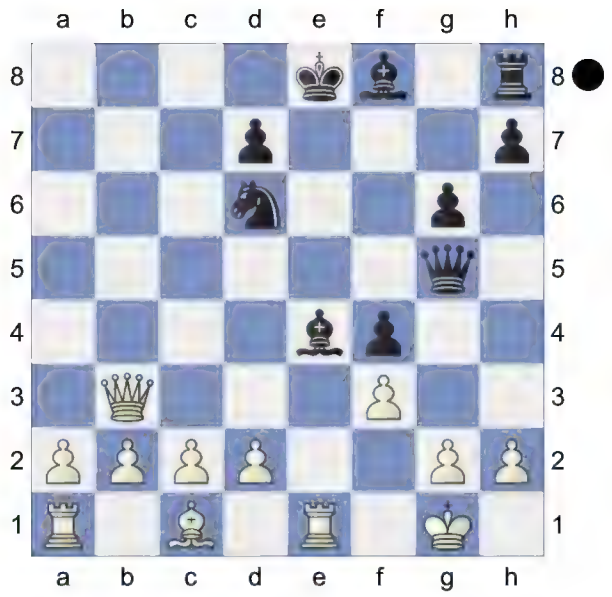
15...f4-+ 16.Nxf4 Nxb3? 6.67/20

[16...Bh6∓ -1.54/23 17.Nd5 Discovered Attack Bxd5 *(17...Bxe3 18.Nxe7 Bg5 19.d3±* Discovered Attack *)* 18.Qxh6 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Bxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Nf5]

17.Qxb6++- White is clearly winning.

17...Ke8 18.Qb8+ Qd8 19.Qxb3 exf4 20.Re1 Qg5 21.f3

(Diagram)



Pin **21...Bg7 22.fxe4 Bd4+ 23.Kh1 Ke7** 8.55/20

[⌓23...Qh4 5.07/21 24.g3 Qh5 25.gxf4 Bf2]

24.Qf3 Nf7 25.d3 Qf6 26.Qxf4 Bxb2 27.Qxf6+ Bxf6 28.Rb1 Ra8 29.a3 Bc3 30.Rf1 Ne5 31.Rb3 Rc8 32.Bg5+ Kd6 33.Rf6+ Ke7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=1.39

34.Rc6+

1-0

28 **C27**

□ **Dmitrij_Osetrov** **2444**

■ **brunosten** **2562**

Blitz 04.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5N

[2...d5 3.exd5 *(3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5 8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6*

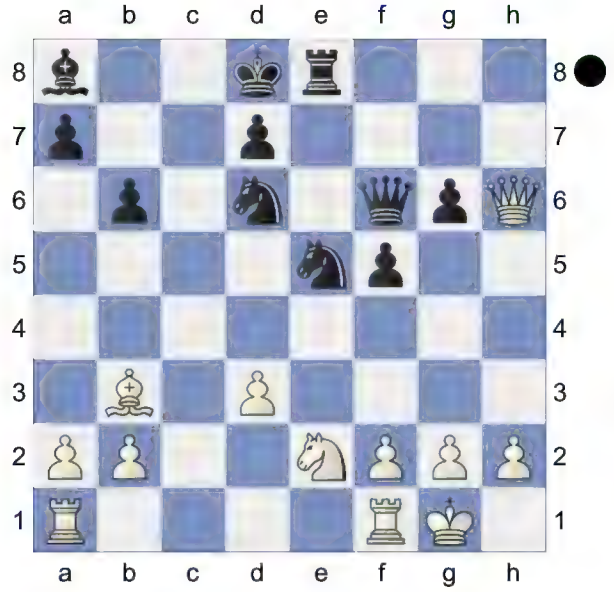
Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6 1-0 (67) Hector,J-Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000*)*
3...Nxd5

A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5 13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+ Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4 18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4 20.cxd4 Qh4* 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op 1995 (5) *)* 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4 ½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG Torquay 1998 (12);

B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4 Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6 9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6 4. Sideline: Anti-Alekhine 2.-2.Nc3]

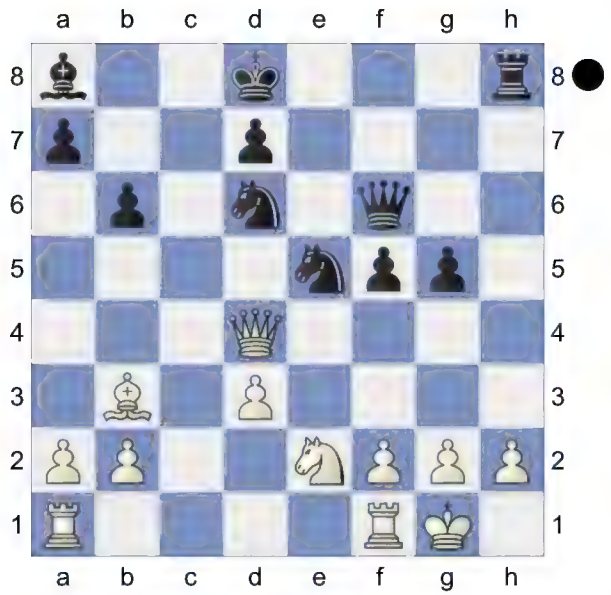
3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Repels d4 **11.Qd3 Bb7**

12.Ne2! Bxa8 0.70/22
[12...f4= 0.27/21]
13.0-0 0.01/21
[13.Qh3!± 0.70/22]
13...e4? 2.59/22
[13...g5= 0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
14.Qc3+- Ne5 15.d4 exd3 16.cxd3 Bg7 3.61/22
[⌓16...Nb5 2.54/22 17.Qd2 Nc6]
17.Bf4 Re8? 4.93/22
[17...g5 2.23/20]
18.Qd2 h6 Prevents Bg5 **19.Bxh6** -5.35/25
[19.d4+- 2.68/24 avoids the disaster. Nec4 20.Qc2]
19...Bxh6-+ 20.Qxh6



Rh8! 21.Qf4 And now d4 would win.
21...g5 22.Qd4

(Diagram)

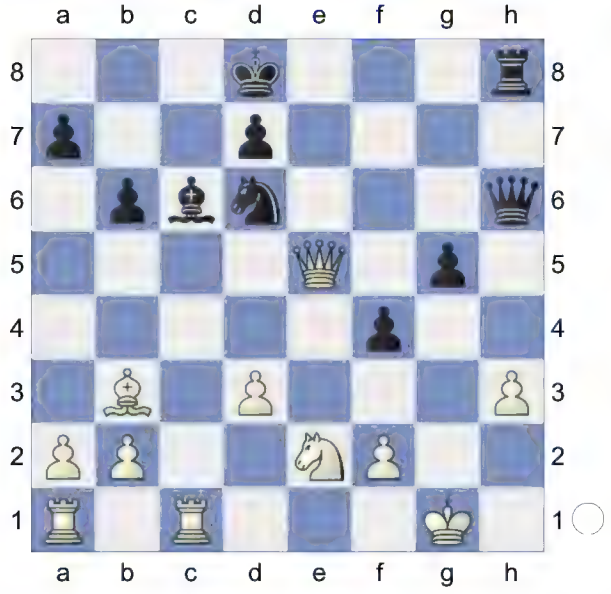


Qh6?? 6.82/24 White stays focused until the end. **23.Qxe5+- f4 24.h3 Bxg2 25.Rfc1?** 1.36/26

[25.Be6+- 6.46/25 and the rest is easy. Bxh3 26.Bxh3 Qxh3 27.Qxg5+ *(27.Qxd6? Qh2#)* 27...Kc7 28.Rfc1+ *(28.Qxf4? Qh1#)* 28...Kb8 29.Qg2 *(29.Nxf4? Qh1#)*]

25...Bc6? 12.35/24

[25...Bxh3± 1.36/26 26.Qd5 Be6]



26.Rxc6! White is clearly winning.

26...dxc6

[26...Re8 27.Rxd6]

27.Qe6 Qxe6 28.Bxe6 Re8 29.Nd4 c5 30.Nc6+ Kc7 31.Bd5

[31.Nxa7 Rxe6 32.a4 Re2∓]

31...a5 32.Rc1 Re2 33.d4 c4 34.Bxc4 Nxc4 35.Rxc4 KRN-KR **35...Kd6 36.b4 Rxa2 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.Rc5 a4 39.Nb4 Rb2**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=1.04

40.Nd3

1-0

29 **C27**

□ **harsha15** **2597**

■ **Statham_13** **2420**

Blitz 15.02.2025

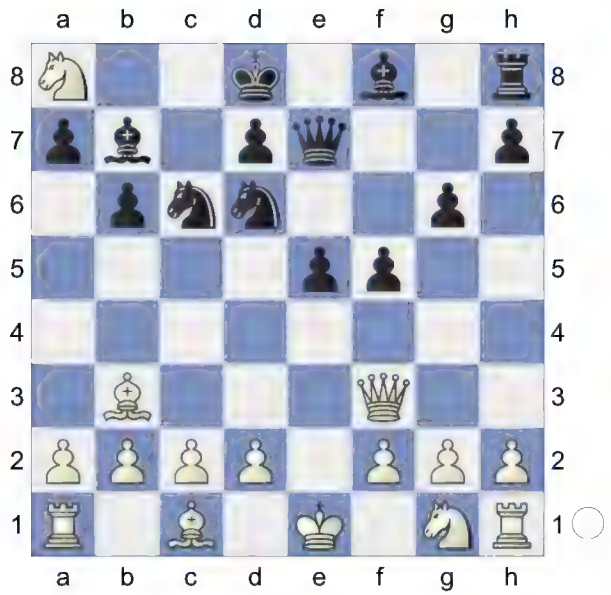
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

After 5...Nc6 6.Nb5 White wins the exchange, but he loses a lot of time in doing so. The jury is still out on the position after 10...b6 I'm not sure I'd want to play it with either side. **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6!** and ...Nd4 should not be overlooked

11.Qf3 Bb7

(Diagram)



12.h4 0.02/19 **f4N**

[12...Bxa8?! 13.d3 *(13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.0-0 f4 17.d3 Rf5 18.Re1 Rh5 19.Bxf4 Rxh4 20.Qg3 N6f5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Nf3+ 23.gxf3 Qxe5* 0-1 Simmons,M (2200)-Hector,J (2570) Jersey Open Jersey JCI 2003 (2) *)* 13...Kc8 14.Bd2±]

[12...Nd4 13.Qh3 Bh6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Ne2 f4 16.Nc3 N6f5 17.d3 d5 18.0-0 Nxh4 19.Bxd5 Bc8 20.Qh1 Bg5 21.Bd2 Nhf5 22.Be4 f3 23.Bc1 Rf8 24.Re1 Ng3 25.Nd5 Nxh1 26.Nxe7 Bxe7 27.Be3 ½-½ (69) Hickman,C-Makharashvili 59/651 Linares 1993 fxg2 28.Bxg2 Nxf2 29.Bxf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Nxc2 31.Rh1 Nxa1 32.Rxa1 h5 33.Rf1 h4 34.Be4 g5 35.Ke2 Bg4+ 36.Kd2 Be6 37.a3 g4 38.Ke2 h3 39.Kf2 Bh4+ 40.Kg1 Bg5 41.Re1 Bd2 42.Re2 ½-½ (69) Tears,C-Llorens Riera,R W-ch4 sf05 corr 1957]

13.Qh3 -0.32/18 **Nd4** 0.67/20

[13...Bxa8?! 14.d3±]

[Better is 13...e4!∓ -0.32/18]

14.c3

[14.d3!?]

14...N4f5 1.18/22

[14...Bxa8? too greedy. 15.cxd4 exd4+ 16.Kf1+-]

[14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Bxa8 16.Rxa7+-]

[14...Bg7± 0.58/21]

15.d3 This move loses the game for Black. **15...e4?** 3.53/20

[15...Bh6± 1.12/20 is a better defense.]

16.Bxf4!+- exd3+ 17.Kf1 Kc8? 6.76/19

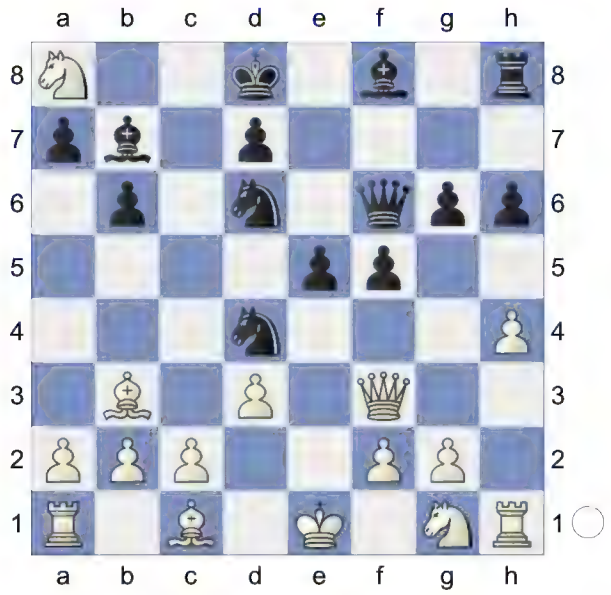
[17...Qe4 2.94/20]

18.Re1 Qg7 19.Be5 Qh6 20.Qxd3 Bxa8 21.Bxh8 Qf4 22.Be5 Qg4 23.Bd5 Bg7 24.Bxa8 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Nc4 26.Re8+ Kc7 27.Nf3 Qf4 28.Re4 Qc1+ 29.Re1 Qf4 30.Qe4 Nd2+ 31.Nxd2 Ng3+ 32.Kg1 Nxe4 33.Nxe4 Qe5 34.Re3 Kb8 35.Ng3 Qb5 36.Bf3 Hoping for Kh2. **36...Qxb2 37.Kh2 Qa3 38.Rhe1 Kc7 39.c4 Qc5 40.Re5 Qd6 41.R1e4 g5 42.hxg5 h6 43.Nf5 Qf8 44.gxh6 a5 45.c5 bxc5 46.Rh4** White threatens h7 and mate. **46...Kb6 47.Ree4 d5 48.h7 Kb5 49.h8Q Qxh8 50.Rxh8 dxe4 51.Bxe4 Kb4 52.Rb8+**

Ka3 53.Rc8 a4 54.Rxc5 Kb4 55.Rd5 Ka3 56.Rd2 35.00/5
[⌓56.Rb5 #5/12 Kxa2 57.Nd4 Ka3 58.Nc2+ Ka2 59.Bd5#]
56...Kb4 57.Ne3 Kc3 58.Rd3+ Kb4 59.a3+ Kc5 60.Rd5+ Kb6 61.Nc4+ Kc7 62.Rd6 34.11/5
[⌓62.Rh5 #9/20 Kd8 63.Rh7 Ke8 64.Bc6+ Kf8 65.Ra7 *(65.Bxa4 Kg8 66.Rb7 Kh8 67.g4 Kg8 68.Ne5 Kh8 69.Ng6+ Kg8 70.Bb3#)* 65...Kg8 66.Ne5 *(66.Rxa4 Kg7 67.Ra7+ Kf6 68.Bd5 Kg5 69.Rf7 Kh6 70.Ne5 Kh5 71.f4 Kh6 72.a4 Kh5 73.Rh7#)* 66...Kh8 67.Ng6+ Kg8 68.Bd5#]
62...Kb8 63.Rd7 White mates. **63...Kc8 64.Nb6+ Kb8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=1.59
65.Rb7#
1-0

30 **C27**
□ **harsha15** **2576**
■ **zyxon** **2391**
Blitz 16.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Repels d4 **11.Qf3N**
[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
11...Bb7 ...Nd4! would now be deadly.
12.h4!
[12.Nxb6 Nd4 13.Qh3 axb6+-]
12...h6 1.35/22
[12...Bxa8 13.d4 e4 14.Qg3 *(14.Bg5? Qxg5 15.hxg5 exf3∓)* 14...Qxd4 15.Bg5+ Kc8 16.Rd1 Qxb2 17.Rxd6+-]
[12...Bh6!± 0.41/20]
13.d3!± Nd4 1.33/21
[13...Bg7 0.97/20]



14.Qh3! And now c3! would win.
14...Bxa8 15.Be3 0.34/22
[White should play 15.c3± 1.36/19 Ne6 16.h5]
15...Bg7 1.11/20
[Better is 15...a5± 0.34/22]
16.Bxd4 exd4

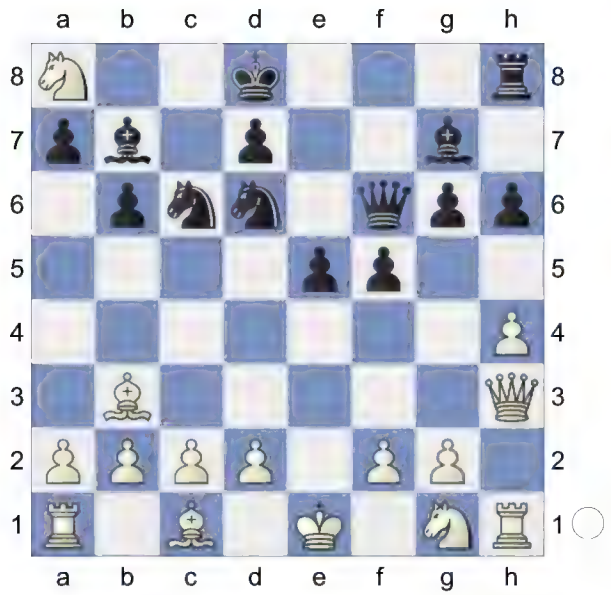
(Diagram)

17.0-0-0! Re8? 2.52/23
[17...f4± 0.99/20 18.Nf3 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Nxf5]
18.Nf3+- a5 3.02/22
[⌓18...Kc7 2.04/21 19.Rhe1 Rxe1 20.Rxe1 Bb7]
19.Rhe1 b5 3.78/21
[⌓19...Rf8 2.46/20 20.a4 g5]
20.a3 a4 21.Ba2 Bf8 3.53/22
[⌓21...Rf8 2.44/18 22.Rd2 Bb7]
22.Qg3 Kc8? 5.39/22
[22...f4 2.70/22 23.Qh3 Bc6]
23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Nxe5 g5 26.hxg5 hxg5 27.Nf3 g4? 5.51/22
[27...Bxf3 3.30/20 was called for. 28.gxf3 Bd6]
28.Nxd4 Nd6 29.g3 Bg7 30.c3 Kc7 31.Re1 Kd8 32.Kc2 Bb7 33.b4 Ba8 34.Kb2 Bb7 35.Ne2 Bf3 36.Nf4 Nf7 37.Bd5 Ne5 38.Kc2 Bxd5 39.Nxd5 Endgame KRN-KBN **39...Nf3 40.Rh1 Ke8 41.d4 Kf7 42.Nc7 Ke7 43.Nxb5 Bf8 44.c4 Ke6 45.Kd3 d5 46.cxd5+ Kxd5 47.Nc3+ Kd6 48.Nxa4 Kc6 49.Nc3 Bd6 50.d5+ Kd7 51.Rh7+ Kd8 52.Rh5 Ne5+ 53.Kc2 Nc4 54.Rxf5 Nxa3+ 55.Kb3 Bxb4 56.Kxb4 Nc2+ 57.Kc5 Nd4 58.Kxd4 Kd7 59.Ke5 Ke7 60.d6+ Kd7 61.Kd5 Kd8 62.Rf7 Ke8 63.Ke6 Kd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.82
64.Rf8#
1-0

31 **C27**
□ **Leon_Blanco** **2368**
■ **Prayer791** **2554**
Blitz 16.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Inhibits d4. **11.h4N** 0.18/18
[11.f4± 0.67/19]
[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia) 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
11...h6 0.87/20
[11...Bb7= 0.18/18 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Qxb7 *(13.Bg5 Qxg5+-)* 13...Nxb7]
12.Qf3± Bb7 White is better. **13.Qh3 Bg7** 1.52/21
[13...Bxa8± 0.58/20 14.Ne2 f4]

(Diagram)



14.d3 0.61/20
[14.Nxb6!± 1.52/21 axb6 15.Ne2]
14...f4 1.65/20
[14...Bxa8± 0.61/20 15.Ne2 f4]
15.Ne2 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nf5 2.13/17
[16...Ne7± 1.11/18]
17.0-0-0 1.13/19
[17.Bd5+- 2.13/17]
17...Re8 2.19/20
[17...Ncd4± 1.13/19 18.Nxd4 Nxd4]
18.Bc3 Ncd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bd2 g5? 3.80/22
[20...Re2± 1.14/20]
21.hxg5+- hxg5 22.Rde1 Rh8 23.Qg4 Nh6 24.Qh5 Nf5 25.Qg4 -0.01/21
[25.Qf7+- 2.56/22 Rxh1 26.Rxh1 *(26.Qe8+ Kc7+-)* 26...Bxg2 27.Rh7 Qxf7 28.Bxf7]
25...Nh6=

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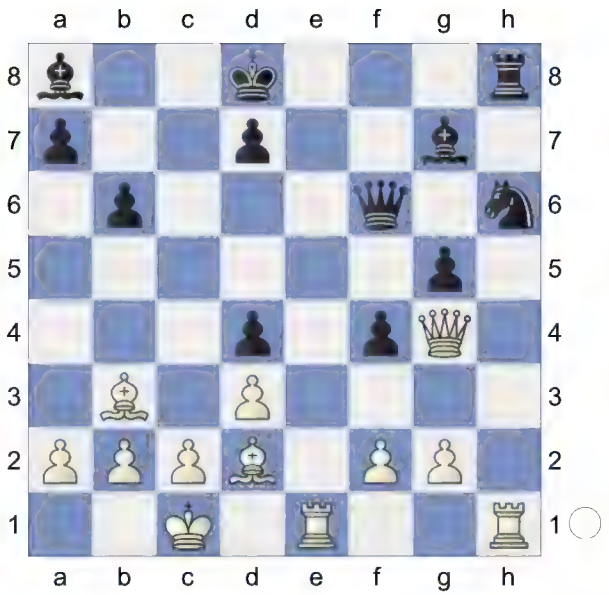
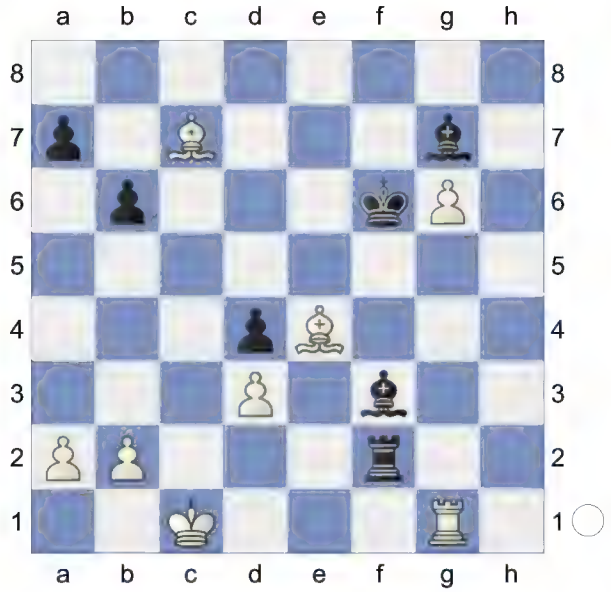
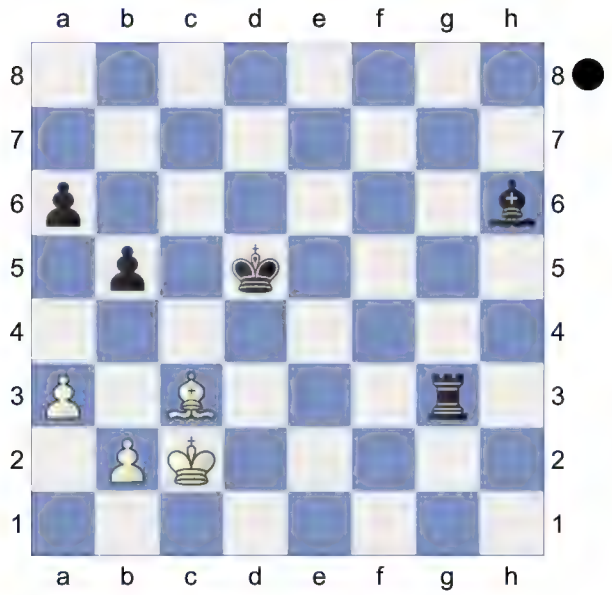


26.Rxh6 0.91/23 **Rxh6± 27.g3** 0.91/21 Repels Rh4
[27.Ba4+- 3.57/25 Bc6 28.Bxc6 dxc6 29.g3]
27...Rh2? 4.93/26
[27...Bc6± 0.91/21 is a better chance.]
28.gxf4? 1.67/25
[28.Ba4 4.93/26 Bc6 29.Bxc6 dxc6 30.b3 *(30.gxf4 gxf4 31.b4 Rh4+-)*]
28...Bc6 8.63/26
[28...Rg2 1.67/25 29.Qh5 Bc6]
29.Qxg5? 0.77/23
[29.fxg5 Qxf2 30.Qf4 Qxf4 31.Bxf4 Rf2±]
[29.Qg3+- 8.63/26 Rh1 30.Rxh1 *(30.Qxg5 Rh3+-; 30.fxg5 Rxe1+ 31.Bxe1 Qe5+-)* 30...Bxh1 31.fxg5 *(31.Qxg5 Bc6+-)*]
29...Qxg5 1.98/25
[29...Rg2± 0.77/23 was worth a try. 30.Qe5 *(30.Qxf6+ Bxf6 31.Rf1 Bf3±)* 30...Qxe5 31.fxe5 Rxf2]
30.fxg5+- Rxf2 31.Rg1 Bf3 32.g6 d5 33.c3 1.53/26
[33.Ba4+- 3.28/24 has better winning chances.]
33...Ke7? 3.18/25

[33...Rg2± 1.53/26 34.Rxg2 Bxg2 35.cxd4 Ke7]
34.Bg5+ 1.88/26
[⌓34.cxd4 3.18/25 Hoping for Be3. Kf6 35.Ba4]
34...Ke6 35.c4 dxc4 36.Bxc4+ Kf5 37.Bd8 Bh5? 10.36/23
[37...Bc6± 1.44/23 38.a3 Rg2 39.Rxg2 Bxg2]
38.Bd5? 2.98/25
[38.Rg5+ 10.36/23 Kf4 39.Rxh5 Rf1+ 40.Kd2 Rf2+ 41.Kd1]
38...Ke5 39.Be4 Bf3 40.Bc7+ Kf6



41.Bxf3 0.37/25
[41.Bg3!+- 3.41/30 Bh6+ 42.Kb1 Bxe4 43.Bxf2 Bxd3+ 44.Ka1 Bxg6 45.Bxd4+ Kf7 46.Rf1+ Ke7 47.Rf3]
41...Rxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **42.Kc2 Rf2+ 43.Kb3 b5** 0.92/25
[43...Rd2± 0.38/26]
44.Bb8 0.25/27
[44.Bd8+± 0.92/25 Kf5 45.Rg5+ Skewer Kf4 46.Rxb5]
44...a6 45.Ba7 Kf5 46.Rg3 Rd2 47.a3 Kf4 48.Rg1 -0.01/25
[48.Bb8+± 0.35/25 Kf5 49.Ba7]
48...Rxd3+= 49.Kc2 Rf3 50.Rd1 Ke4 51.Re1+ Kd5 52.Re7 Bh6 ...d3+ poses a challenge **53.g7 Rg3 54.Rd7+ Kc6 55.Bxd4?** -10.48/24
[55.g8Q∓ -0.40/26 Rxg8 56.Re7]
55...Kxd7-+ 56.g8Q Rxg8 57.Be5 Kc6 aiming for ...Kd5. **58.Bc3 Kd5** (-> ...Rg2+) **59.Kd3 Rg3+ 60.Kc2**



a5! 61.Bxa5
[61.Be1 Rg2+]
61...Kc4 Black mates. **62.Bc3 Rg2+ 63.Kd1 Kb3 64.Ke1 Rxb2 65.Kf1 Kxc3 66.a4 Ra2** What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=0.76
67.axb5 Loss on time!?
1-0

32 **C27**
□ **extasio** **2406**
■ **mowilli** **2553**
Blitz 13.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6

7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Wards off d4 **11.Qd3**

[11.d3 feels hotter. Bb7 12.Nf3 Nd4 13.Qxd4 exd4 14.Bg5]

[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000]

11...Bb7

12.Nxb6 axb6 White is slightly better.

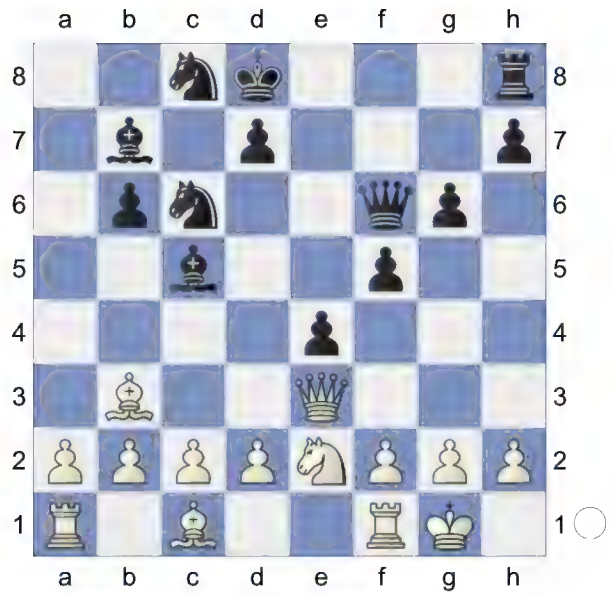
13.Ne2 e4N 3.19/19

[Black should play 13...f4± 0.50/20]

[13...Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

14.Qe3+- Nc8 15.0-0 Bc5

(Diagram)



16.d4! Nxd4

[16...Bd6 17.Qh6]

17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Qg5 2.05/23

[⌓18.Qg3 3.76/22 h6 19.c3]

18...Bxb2 19.Rb1 Be5 20.Rd1 and Ba4 should not be overlooked

20...Ne7? 6.61/24

[20...Qxg5± 1.24/21 21.Bxg5+ Kc7]

21.Qxf6 Bxf6 22.Be3 Kc7 7.05/25

[⌓22...Kc8 4.85/21 23.Bxb6 Be5]

23.Ba4 Nd5 24.c4 Nc3 25.Rxd7+ Kc8 26.Rxb6 Nxa4 27.Rbxb7 Bf4! would kill now.

[27.Rdxb7 Nxb6 28.Rxb6 Bd4±]

27...Nc3 28.Rdc7+ White mates.

28...Kd8 29.Rf7 Be5 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=1.22

30.Bg5+ 7.72/5

[⌓30.Ra7 #8/18 Ke8 31.Rfe7+ *(31.Rxh7 Rxh7 32.Rxh7 Nxa2+-)* 31...Kd8 32.Bb6+ *(32.Rxe5 Ne2+ 33.Kf1 Rf8 34.Ree7 Ng3+ 35.fxg3 Rf6 36.Rxh7 Rf7 37.Rh8+ Rf8 38.Rxf8#)* 32...Bc7 33.Rexc7 *(33.Bxc7+ Kxe7 34.Be5+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Ke6+-)*

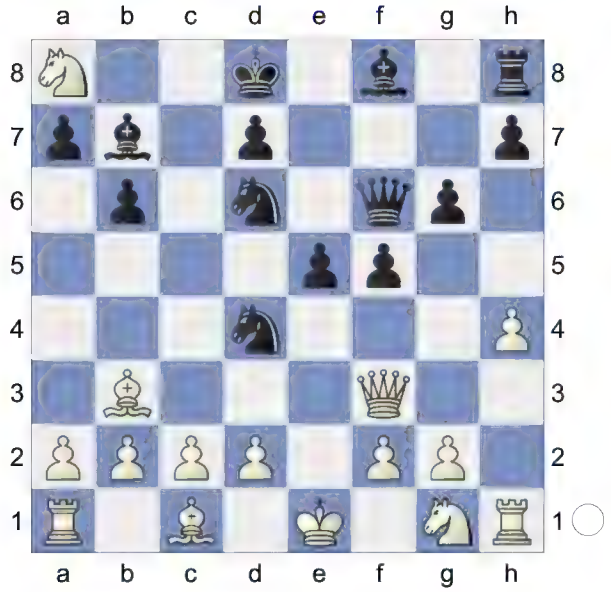
33...Ne2+ 34.Kf1 Ng3+ 35.hxg3 h6 36.Ra8#]
1-0

33 **C27**
□ **Leon_Blanco** **2387**
■ **Prayer791** **2551**
Blitz 22.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Wards off d4 **11.h4N** 0.28/20
[White should try 11.Nxb6± 0.93/19 axb6
A) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey;
B) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
C) 12.Ne2]
11...Bb7 1.26/22
[11...Nd4= 0.28/20 12.Nxb6 axb6]

(Diagram)

12.Qf3 0.41/19
[12.d4!± 1.26/22 f4 13.dxe5 Deflection Nxe5 14.Qd4]
12...Nd4 1.49/22
[12...Bxa8 13.d4 Ne4 14.Bg5 Nxg5 15.hxg5 Qxg5 16.dxe5±]
[12...Bh6± 0.41/19]



13.Qh3!± Bxa8 14.c3 Nxb3 2.08/17
[14...Ne6± 1.21/20 might work better.]
15.axb3+- a5 16.d3 Bc6? 7.70/18
[16...f4 1.86/18 17.b4 Bc6 18.bxa5

bxa5 19.Rxa5 Nb7]
17.Be3? 0.86/18
[17.Bg5+- 7.70/18 is the precise move to win. Qxg5 18.hxg5]
17...Kc7± 18.Ne2 0.17/19
[18.f4± 0.84/20]
18...f4= 19.Bd2 Bg7 0.63/19
[19...Nf5= 0.11/20]
20.h5 -0.05/18
[20.c4!⩲ 0.63/19]
20...g5 21.h6 -0.65/17
[21.b4= 0.16/20]
21...Bf8∓ 22.f3 -1.47/19
[22.b4= -0.22/20]
22...Qg6 0.01/21
[22...Rg8∓ -1.47/19 and ...g4! should not be overlooked 23.Qg4 Bd5]
23.d4= e4 0.45/22
[23...Be7= -0.01/20 deserves consideration.]
24.fxe4 -0.48/20
[24.c4⩲ 0.45/22]
24...Nxe4∓ 25.Qd3 -1.15/21
[25.c4!= -0.26/21]
25...d5 -0.27/18
[25...Bxh6 26.d5 Nxd2 27.Kxd2+- *(27.Qxd2 Ba8+-)*]
[25...Nxd2∓ -1.15/21 26.Kxd2 *(26.Qxg6 hxg6 27.Kxd2 Bxg2∓)* 26...Bxg2 *(26...Qxd3+ 27.Kxd3 Bxg2 28.Rh5=)* 27.Qxg6 hxg6]
26.Qa6 -3.83/20
[26.c4= -0.27/18 and White stays safe.]
26...Bd6-+
[26...Bxh6 27.Qd3∓]
27.b4 Nxd2? -0.01/18
[27...Ra8 28.Qd3∓]
[27...Re8-+ -3.98/19 28.Qa7+ *(28.bxa5? Ng3-+)* 28...Bb7 *(28...Kc8 29.Qxb6 Bb7 30.0-0-0∓)* 29.bxa5 bxa5 30.Qxa5+ *(30.Rxa5? Ng3-+)* 30...Kc8]
28.Kxd2= axb4 1.39/24
[28...Re8= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
29.Qd3 0.01/21 Dancing on a razor blade.
[29.Qa7+ Bb7 30.Qa4 Qe4∓]
[29.cxb4± 1.39/24 Bxb4+ *(29...Ra8 30.Qd3⩲)* 30.Nc3]
29...Qxd3+ 30.Kxd3
[30.Ke1 seems wilder. Re8 31.Ra7+ Bb7 32.Kf2]
30...Re8⇄ Black has counterplay
31.Rhe1
[31.Ra7+ Kb8 32.Rxh7 Bb5+ 33.Kc2 Rxe2+ *(33...Bxe2? 34.Rf7+-)* 34.Kc1 bxc3 *(34...Rxg2? 35.Rf7∓)* 35.bxc3 Ba3+ *(35...Rxg2 36.Rh8+ Kb7 37.h7=)* 36.Kd1 Ra2 *(36...Rxg2 37.Rh8+ Kb7 38.Rb8+ Kxb8 39.h7+-)* 37.Rh8+ Kb7-+]
31...Kb7 Black has compensation.
32.Ng1 aiming for Nf3. **32...Rf8?** 3.52/24
[32...g4!∓ -0.37/27 keeps the upper hand.]
33.Re6+- Bc7 34.Re7
[34.cxb4 Bd8⩲]
34...g4 35.Rxh7
[35.cxb4 Bb5+ 36.Kc3 f3 37.gxf3 *(37.Rxh7 f2∓)* 37...gxf3±]
35...Bb5+ 36.Kd2 Kc6? 7.84/20
[36...f3 3.40/20]
37.Rg7 f3 38.gxf3
[38.Rxg4 f2± *(38...bxc3+ 39.bxc3 f2 40.h7+-)*]
[38.cxb4 Bf4+ 39.Kc2 f2=]
38...Bf4+ 39.Kc2 bxc3? 8.19/19
[39...Bxh6 3.88/21 40.Rg6+ *(40.Rxg4 Rf6+-)* 40...Kb7 41.Rxh6 gxf3 42.Rh7+ *(42.cxb4 f2⩲)* 42...Kc6]
40.h7 cxb2 41.Kxb2 gxf3 42.Nxf3 8.27/20
[⌂42.Rg8 22.57/22 Be3 43.h8Q

(43.h8R Bxd4+ 44.Kb3 Rxg8∓) 43...Rxg8 44.Qf6+ *(44.Qxg8 Bxd4+ 45.Kb3 Bc4+ 46.Kc2 Bxa1+-)* 44...Kb7 45.Qf7+ *(45.Nxf3 Rc8+-)* 45...Kc6 46.Nxf3 *(46.Qxg8 Bxd4+ 47.Kb3 Bc4+ 48.Kb4 Bxa1+-; 46.Qe6+ Kb7+-)* 46...Rg2+ 47.Kc3]

42...Be3 43.Ne5+ 8.78/5

[⌓43.Rg6+ 32.61/22 Kb7 44.Rg8 Bxd4+ 45.Nxd4 Rf2+ 46.Kc3]

43...Kd6 44.Kc3 5.54/19

[⌓44.Rg6+ 19.23/22 Kc7 45.Kc3]

44...Rc8+ 45.Kb3 Rg6+ would kill now.

45...Bxd4 46.Rg8

[Less strong is 46.Nf7+ Ke6 47.Re1+ *(47.h8R Rxh8 48.Nxh8 Bc4+ 49.Kb4 Bxg7-+; 47.h8Q Bc4+ 48.Kc2 Rxh8∓)* 47...Kf6+-]

46...Bc4+ 47.Kb4? 0.46/18

[47.Nxc4++- 5.17/22 Rxc4 48.h8Q Bxh8 49.Rxh8 *(49.Rd8+ Kc5+-)*]

47...Bxe5±

[47...Bxa1? 48.h8Q+- *(48.h8B?* is the wrong capture. *Rxg8 49.Nf7+ Ke7-+)*]

48.Rxc8 0.07/20

[48.Re1± 0.48/27 Bc3+ Decoy *(48...Bd3? 49.Rxc8 Bxh7 50.Rd8+ Ke6 51.Re8+ Kf6 52.R1xe5+-)* 49.Kxc3 d4+ 50.Kxd4 Rxg8 51.hxg8N *(51.Kxc4 Rg4+ 52.Kb5 Rh4=)* 51...Bxg8 52.Rg1]

48...Bxa1= This pair of bishops is nice. Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/ Black=1.17

49.h8Q Loss on time!?

1-0

34 **C27**

□ **Kanov,Nikola** **2429**

■ **Kistrup,Nicolai** **2365**

Smuk Skak GM 2025 (9.3) 24.08.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3! Bb7

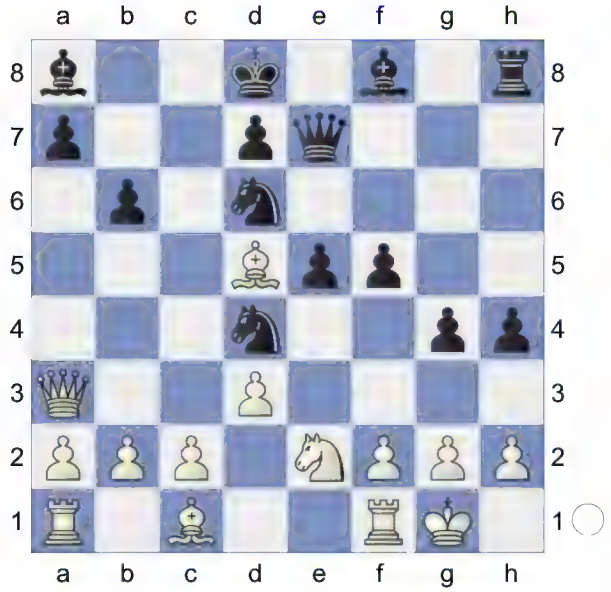
12.Qh3 0.35/22 **Bxa8N**

[12...g5 13.Bd5 g4 14.Qa3 Bxa8 15.Ne2 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Bxd5 17.0-0 Qh4 18.Qc3 Nf7 19.d4 f4 20.dxe5 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Nd4 g3 23.fxg3 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 25.Kxg2 Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 27.Qg4 1-0 (37) Barkovsky,E-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 San Diego (rapid) 2009 Qxg4+ 28.Kxg4 Rg8+ 29.Kf5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.Kxf4 Rg2 32.Rac1 Rxh2 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Rxh1 Kc7 35.Rxh7 Nd8 36.c4 a5 37.b3 1-0 Barros Lizcano,R-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 Polska 52/ (641) 1991]

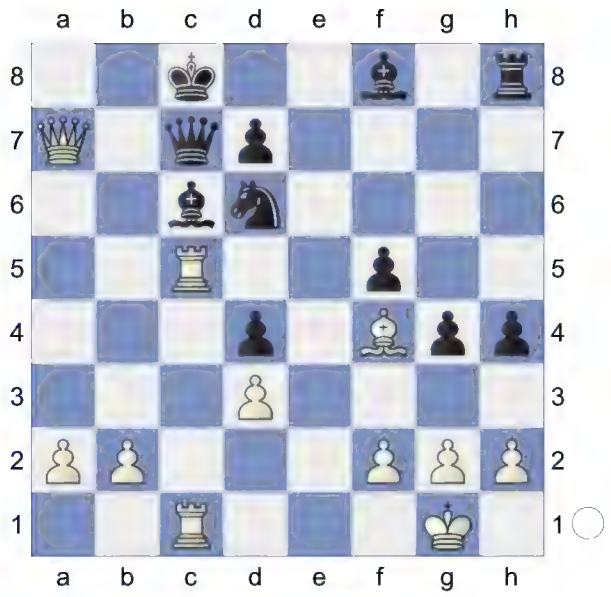
13.Ne2 0.01/21

[13.Bd5± 0.48/21]

13...h5 0.66/21
[13...Nd4!= 0.01/21]
14.0-0 g5! Strongly threatening ...g4.
15.Bd5 -0.01/17
[15.d4!⩲ 0.63/21]
15...g4!= 16.Qa3 h4! 17.d3 -0.47/20
[Better is 17.c4= 0.19/21]
17...Nd4? 1.41/22
[17...Qg7∓ -0.47/20 stays ahead.]



18.Nxd4!±
[18.Bxa8?! Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 *(20.fxg3 hxg3 21.Kg1 Rxh2⩲)* 20...Ne2+ *(20...Nxf1 21.Qxa7 Nc8 22.Qb8=)* 21.Kh1 Ng3+ 22.fxg3 hxg3⩲]
18...Bxd5 19.c4! A mistake that costs the game. **19...Bb7** 4.09/21
[19...Be6± 0.89/22 is a better chance.]
20.Qxa7!+- exd4? 6.52/23
[20...Kc8 3.93/21 21.c5 Qf7]
21.Bf4 White is clearly winning. **21...Kc8 22.c5 bxc5 23.Rac1 Bc6 24.Rxc5** Strongly threatening Rfc1.
[Less strong is 24.Qxc5 g3+-]
24...Qd8 25.Rfc1 Rxc6+ would kill now.
25...Qc7



26.Qa8+!! Bxa8 27.Rxc7+ Kb8 28.Rc8+ Ka7 29.Bxd6 Bg7 30.R1c7+ Bb7 31.Bc5+ Ka6 32.Rxh8 Bxh8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=1.04
33.Rxd7
1-0

35 **C27**
□ **ArmanPetrosyan** **2423**
■ **GAGIK_JAN** **2560**
Rapid 31.03.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7

(Diagram)

12.Qf3! With the idea Qh3!.

[12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 0-1 (28) 8.♘c4 ♖e8 9. ♗d2_65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]

12...Nd4 Discovered Attack

[12...Bxa8?! 13.h4 Kc8 14.Qh3±]

13.Qh3 Bxa8N 1.37/21

[13...f4± 0.45/20 14.c3 N4f5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Qg7 Stockfish-6.0-0 Re8 7. Bg5 email 2014]

14.Nf3? -0.31/22

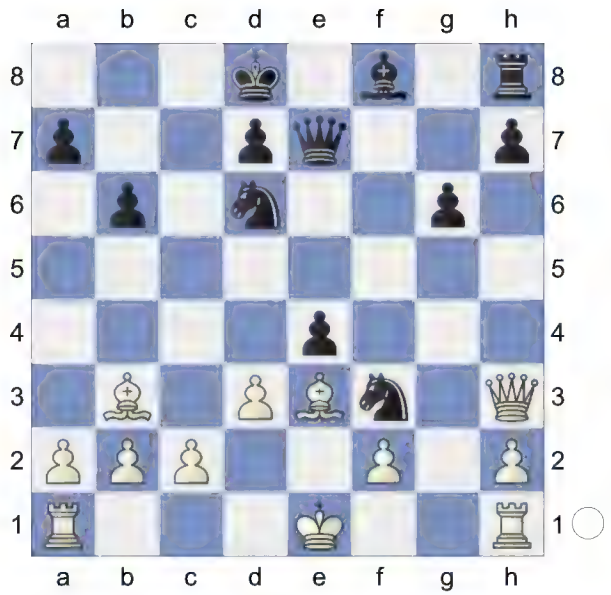
[14.c3± 1.37/21 Ne6 15.Nf3]

14...Bxf3? 1.69/23

[14...Nxf3+∓ -0.31/22 keeps the upper hand. 15.gxf3 f4]

Black is now going downhill. **15.gxf3+-e4 16.fxe4 fxe4 17.Be3 Nf3+**

(Diagram)



18.Kf1!

[Resist 18.Ke2 Bg7±]

18...Bg7 2.46/22

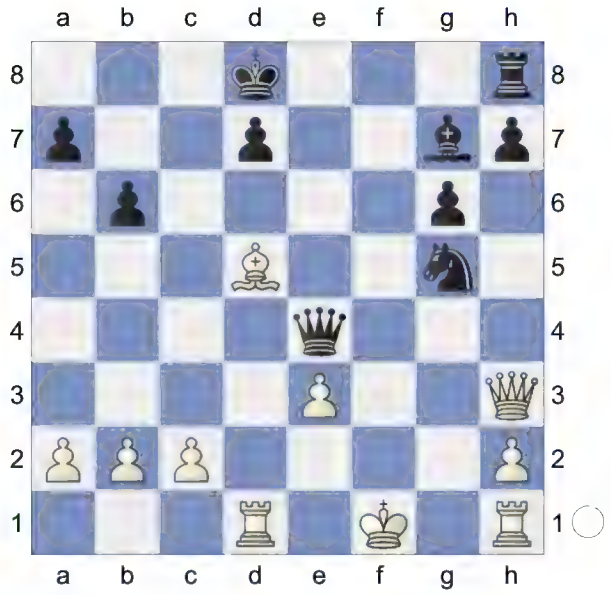
[18...Nf5± 1.41/23 was called for.]

19.dxe4 Qxe4 20.Rd1 Nf5 6.59/23

[20...Nd2+ 2.33/22 21.Rxd2 *(21.Bxd2 Qxh1+ 22.Ke2 Qc6=)* 21...Qxh1+ 22.Ke2 Be5]

21.Bd5 Skewer. White is clearly winning.

21...Nxe3+ 22.fxe3 Ng5



and ...Rf8+ would now be decisive

23.Qxd7+!! Kxd7 24.Bxe4+ Ke6 25.Bd5+ Ke5 26.Ke2 Rc8 27.Bb3

Ne4 28.Rhf1 Nf6 Prevents Rd5+. **29.Rd4 a5 30.Rc4 Rd8 31.Rc7 Bh6 32.Rf7 Ng4 33.Re7+ Kd6 34.Rxh7** And now Rd1+ would win. **34...Bxe3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=1.01
35.Rd1+ Skewer
1-0

36 **C27**
□ **Sek,K** **2373**
■ **Koryakin,E** **2366**
Aeroflot Open A 2025 (8.65) 05.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Prevents d4 **11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4 Nxd4** The position is equal. **13.Nf3 Bb7**

Skewer **14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2** 0.66/26
[16...Bh6= -0.01/25 17.h4 Bxg2]
17.Rg1↑ White is more active. **17...Bc6N**
[17...Be4 18.0-0-0 Training-N,N]
18.0-0-0 Bg7 19.c3! This move loses the game for Black. **19...h6?** 2.00/26 Against h4
[19...Be5± 0.49/22]
20.Nf7++- Nxf7 21.Rxg6
[21.Bxf7 Rf8±]
21...Be5

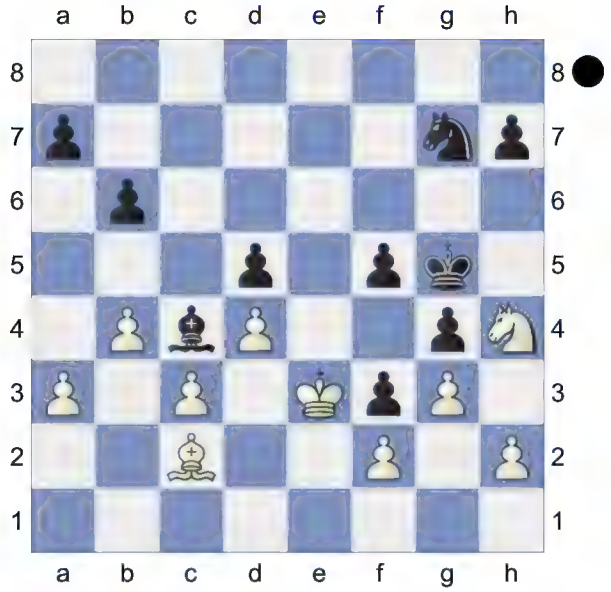
Hoping for ...Bf4+. **22.Bxf7 Be4?** 3.30/24
[22...Ke7 1.76/22 23.Bb3 *(23.cxd4? loses. Bf4+ 24.Kc2 Kxf7-+)* 23...dxc3]
23.Rxd4
[23.Rxb6 Bf4+ 24.Rd2 dxc3 25.bxc3 Ke7∓]
[23.cxd4 Bf4+ 24.Rd2 Rf8±]
23...Bxd4 24.cxd4 KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. **24...Ke7?** 5.12/24
[24...Kc7 3.10/21 keeps fighting. 25.Kd2 f4]
25.Bb3 h5 26.h4 White is clearly winning. **26...b5 27.Kd2 f4 28.Rg5** aiming for Re5+. **28...b4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.68
29.Re5+
1-0

37 **C27**
□ **Abdrlauf,Elham** **2471**
■ **Madaminov,Mukhiddin** **2408**
Titled Tue 2nd Aug Early blitz (6) 2.8.22
[Kitty Kat]

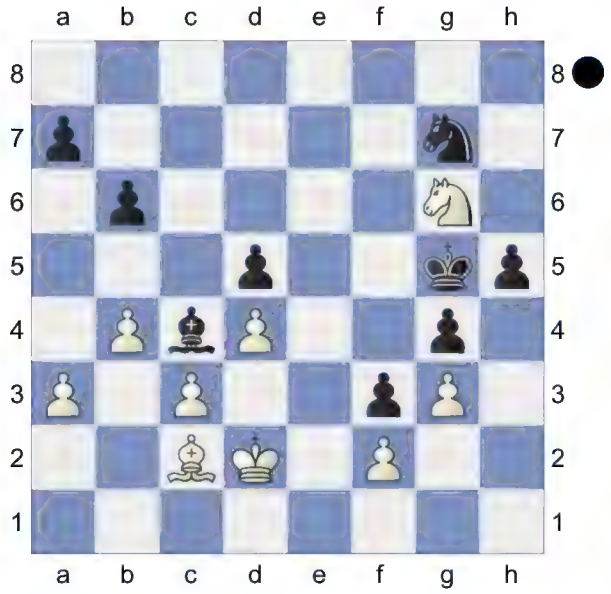
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3
[11.Nxb6!? axb6 12.Ne2±]
11...Nd4 1.11/21
[11...Bb7± 0.61/20 12.Qh3 g5 13.Bd5 g4 14.Qa3 Bxa8 15.Ne2 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Bxd5 17.0-0 Qh4 18.Qc3 Nf7 19.d4 f4 20.dxe5 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Nd4 g3 23.fxg3 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 25.Kxg2 Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 1-0 (37) Barros Lizcano, R-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 Polska 52/(641) 1991]
12.Qh3 Bb7

13.d3 0.21/22
[13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Nf3 f4+-]
[13.c3!± 0.86/22 Ne6 14.Bxe6 *(14.Nxb6 Nf4=)* 14...Qxe6 15.Ne2]
13...Bxa8N 1.05/21
[13...f4!= 0.21/22 remains equal. 14.c3 N4f5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Qg7 Kingside Ho Smothered-Queen Defense Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia]
[13...e4 14.Be3 Bg7 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Qe5 18.Bd4 Qa5 19.Kb1 Bxd4 20.Qd3 Qb4 21.Nh3 Nf6 22.Ng5 Bc5 23.Nf7+ Ke7 24.Nxh8 Bxa8 25.Rhe1+ Kf8 26.Qg3 Be4 27.f3 Bd5 28.Qe5 1-0 (54) Plesec,D (2245)-Lv,R (2215) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2015 (10)]
14.c3± Ne6 15.Bd2 -0.58/21
[15.Nf3± 1.22/22]
15...Nf4∓ 16.Bxf4 exf4+ 17.Kd2 -1.86/25
[17.Kf1!∓ -0.69/23 h5 18.d4]
17...g5? -0.09/23
[17...h5!-+ -1.86/25 18.Re1 Qf6]
18.Re1? -1.85/24
[18.Qh5!= -0.09/23]
18...Qf6-+ 19.Nf3 g4 20.Qh4 Qxh4 21.Nxh4 Be7 -1.21/25
[21...Bh6!-+ -2.56/24 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.h3 Bg5 *(22...f3+ 23.Kc2∓)* 23.hxg4 f3+ 24.Kc2 fxg2 25.Nxg2 *(25.Rh2? Bxh4 26.Rxh4 Re8-+)* 25...Bxg2]
22.Rxe7∓ Kxe7 23.Re1+ Kf6 24.g3 f3 25.Bc2 -1.44/19
[25.Ke3∓ -0.62/25]
25...Re8 0.01/24
[25...Nf7∓ -1.44/19 26.b4 Ng5]
26.Rxe8= Nxe8 Endgame KBN-KBN
27.b4 -0.70/24
[27.Ke3= 0.01/24]
27...Ng7 0.01/23
[27...Kg5∓ -0.70/24]
28.d4? -2.02/25
[28.Ke3= 0.01/23]

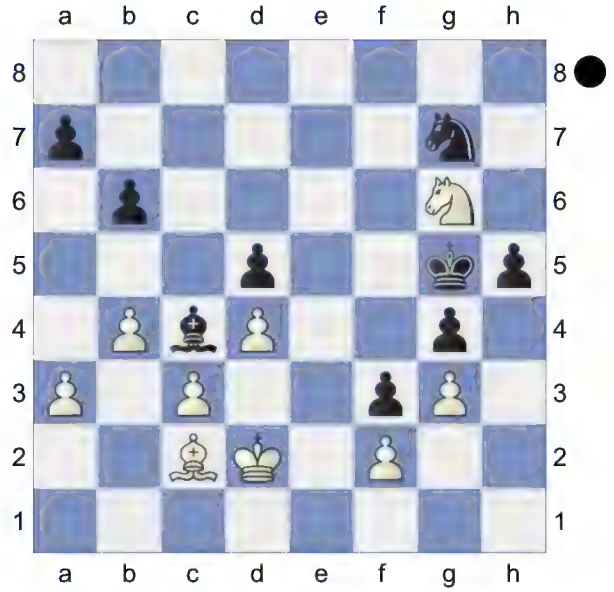
28...Bd5 29.a3 Bc4 30.Ke3 d5 0.01/25
[30...Be6!∓ -1.15/25]
31.Kd2? -1.53/28
[31.Kf4!= 0.01/25 Ne6+ 32.Ke3]
31...Kg5 -1.12/26
[31...Bb5 -1.53/28 32.Bb3 Bc6]
32.Ke3 -2.00/27
[32.Ba4∓ -1.12/26]



32...f4+! 33.Kd2 h5? -0.01/24
[33...Ne8!-+ -1.61/24 34.Nf5 *(34.Bxh7 Nf6∓)* 34...b5]
34.Ng6! fxg3 35.hxg3



Bb3? 6.17/27 **36.Bd3?** -0.08/30
[36.Bxb3+- 6.17/27 Kxg6 37.Bxd5]
36...Bc4 37.Bc2



Bb3? 6.26/24 **38.Bd3?** -0.39/31
[38.Bxb3+- 6.26/24 Kxg6 39.Bxd5]
38...Bc4 -0.01/28
[38...Ne8∓ -0.39/31]
39.Bb1 -0.72/25
[39.Bxc4= -0.01/28 dxc4 40.Ne5]
39...Bb3 0.01/27
[39...Ne8!∓ -0.72/25]
40.Ke3 -0.46/29
[40.Bd3= 0.01/27 was preferable.]
40...Ne8∓ 41.Nf4 -0.88/27
[41.Bd3= -0.27/27]
41...Nd6∓ 42.Ne6+? -4.22/29
[42.Bd3∓ -1.22/29]
42...Kf6-+ 43.Nf4 -12.00/27
[43.Nc7 -2.60/26 Nc4+ 44.Kf4]
43...Kg5? 0.01/27
[Black should try 43...Nc4+-+ -12.00/27 44.Kd3 Nxa3 45.Nxh5+ Kf7]
44.Bd3? -1.70/26
[44.Ne6+!= 0.01/27 and White is okay. Kf6 45.Nc7]
44...h4 -0.51/27
[44...Bc4!-+ -1.70/26 aiming for ...

Bxd3. 45.Ne6+ Kh6 46.Bxc4 Nxc4+ 47.Kf4 Nd2 *(47...Nxa3 48.Nc7∓)*]

45.gxh4+∓ Kxh4 46.Ng6+ Kg5 47.Ne5 Bc4 48.Bc2 Kf6? 4.54/31

[48...Ba6∓ -0.79/24 and life is bright.]

49.Nxg4++- Kg5 50.Ne5

[50.Kxf3 Nb5±]

50...Be2 51.Bd3 2.46/29

[51.Nxf3+ Bxf3 52.Kxf3 Nb5±]

[⌓51.a4 5.55/27 a5 52.Nxf3+ Bxf3 53.Kxf3]

51...Bxd3 52.Nxd3 0.40/28

KN-KN. White is a pawn up.

[Less strong is 52.Kxd3 Kf4=]

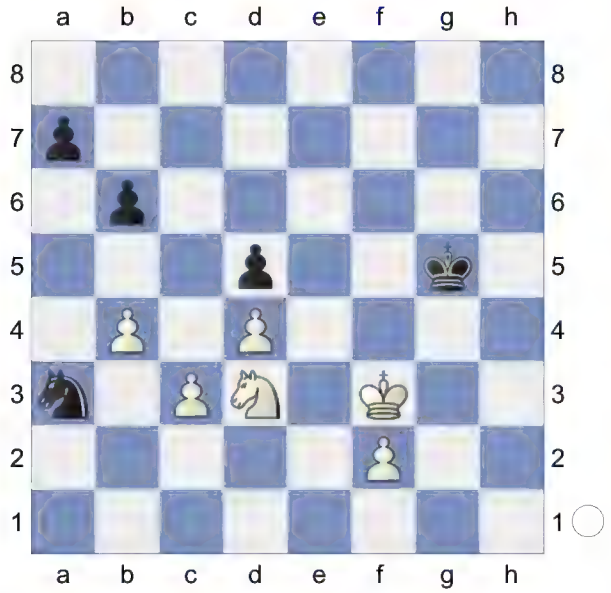
[White should play 52.Nxf3++- 2.91/29 Kf5 53.Kxd3]

52...Nc4+ 1.88/5

[52...Nb5!≱ 0.40/28]

53.Kxf3 Nxa3? 6.58/27

[53...Nd2+± 1.18/27 54.Ke2 Nb1]



54.Ne5? 0.10/26

[54.Nf4!+- 6.58/27 Kf5 55.Nxd5]

54...Nb1 55.c4 Nd2+? 6.10/29

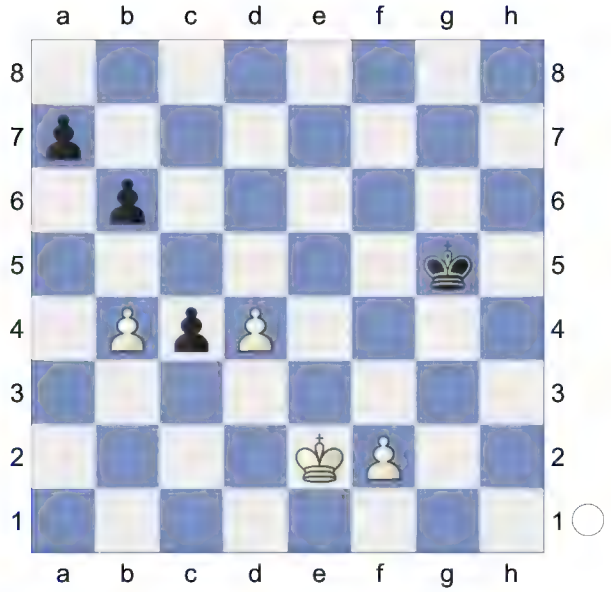
[55...dxc4≱ 0.42/24 56.Nxc4 Nc3]

56.Ke2 Nxc4 16.30/33

[⌓56...Ne4 4.56/25 57.Ke3 *(57.cxd5 Nc3+ 58.Kf3 Kf6+-)* 57...Kf5 58.cxd5 Nf6]

57.Nxc4 And now b5! would win.

57...dxc4



K3P-K3P **58.b5!** Threatening mate with Kd2. **58...Kf5 59.Kd2 Ke4 60.Kc3 Kd5 61.f3 Ke6 62.Kxc4 Kd6** White mates. **63.Kd3 Kd5 64.f4 Kd6 65.Ke4 a5 66.bxa6 Kc7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.94/ Black=1.23

67.f5

1-0

38 **C27**

□ **Harshavardhan,G B** **2397**

■ **Rasulov,Vu** **2458**

Titled Tue 2nd Aug Late blitz (6) 2.8.22

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qd3 0.38/21

[11.Ne2± 0.94/22]

[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3

17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]

11...Bb7±

12.Qh3 0.07/21 **Bxa8N**

[12...g5 13.Bd5 g4 14.Qa3 Bxa8 15.Ne2 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Bxd5 17.0-0 Qh4 18.Qc3 Nf7 19.d4 f4 20.dxe5 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Nd4 g3 23.fxg3 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 25.Kxg2 Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 27.Qg4 1-0 (37) Barkovsky,E-4.h3 ♘c6 5.d4 San Diego (rapid) 2009 Qxg4+ 28.Kxg4 Rg8+ 29.Kf5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.Kxf4 Rg2 32.Rac1 Rxh2 33.Rh1 Rxh1 34.Rxh1 Kc7 35.Rxh7 Nd8 36.c4 a5 37.b3 1-0 Walmisley, R-Round,J corr England]

13.Ne2 The position is equal. **13...h5** 0.66/20

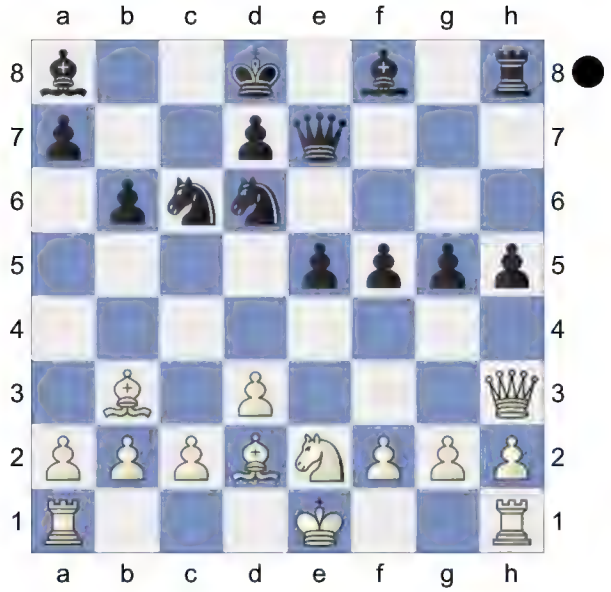
[13...Nd4!= -0.25/21]

14.d3? -1.53/22

[14.Bd5± 0.66/20]

14...g5∓ 15.Bd2 -3.89/22

[15.f3 -1.65/23 Bg7 16.Qg3]

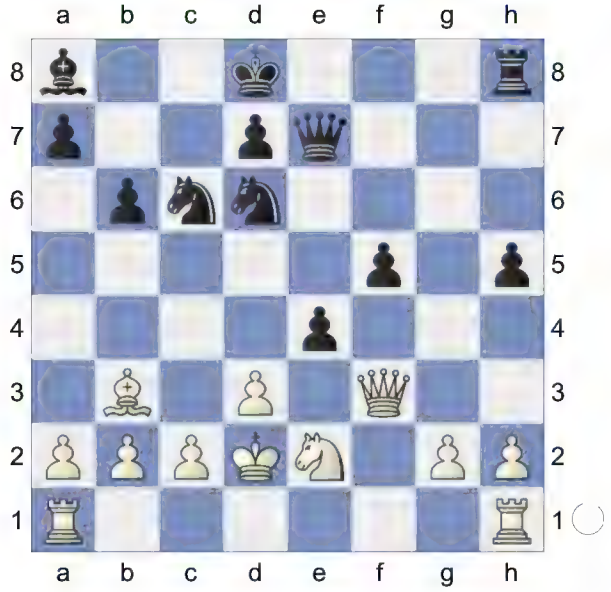


15...g4!-+ 16.Qe3 Bh6 -0.01/22 Wards off f4

[Black should play 16...f4-+ -3.88/24 17.Nxf4 Bh6 Pin *(17...exf4 18.Qxe7+ Nxe7 19.Bxf4∓)*]

17.f4= gxf3 18.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 e4 1.27/20

[19...Qg5+= 0.14/20 keeps the balance. 20.Kd1 Kc8]



20.Qf4!± Ne5 21.Rae1 Re8? 3.15/20

[21...exd3± 0.87/20 22.Nc3 *(22.cxd3*

Bxg2 23.Nd4 Bxh1=) 22...Ne4+ 23.Nxe4 Bxe4]

22.Nd4? 0.01/21

[22.dxe4+- 3.15/20 Black must now prevent Kc1. Nec4+ 23.Kc1]

22...Ng6!= 23.Qg3 -0.89/25

[23.Qh6= 0.01/23 Qf6 24.Kc1 *(24.Qxh5? Nf4-+)*]

23...Qf6∓ 24.Rhf1 -1.17/24

[Better is 24.h4 -0.78/23 f4 25.Qg5 e3+ 26.Kc1 Qxg5 27.hxg5]

24...f4 -0.36/21 Dancing on a razor blade.

[24...h4∓ -1.17/24 25.Qe3 f4]

25.Qh3 -7.61/24

[25.Kc1∓ -0.36/21 e3 26.Rxe3]

25...Qxd4-+ 26.Qxh5 Ne5 27.Qg5+ Kc8 28.Kc1 exd3 (-> ...d2+) **29.Qxf4 Ne4 30.Rd1 d2+ 31.Kb1 Bc6 32.c3 Qc5** Hoping for ...Nd3. **33.Bc2 Nc4 34.Qf7 Ned6** A dynamic duo of knights. **35.Qg6 Ne3 36.Qd3 Nxd1 37.Rxd1 Nc4 38.b3 Na3+ 39.Kb2 Nxc2**

[Weaker is 39...Bxg2 40.Rxd2∓]

40.Qxc2 Bxg2 41.Qxd2 Bc6 42.Re1 Rf8 43.Re2 Kb7 44.a4 a5 45.h4 Rf1 46.Re3 Qh5 47.Re2 Qxh4 48.Qe3 Qh1 49.Rd2 Rb1+ 50.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.71

50...Be4+

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39 **C27**

□ **Lin,Bryan Enming** **2368**

■ **Sheehan,Ethan** **2331**

Titled Tue 26th Nov Late (10) 26.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Prevents d4. **11.h4N** 0.01/21

[11.Nxb6± 0.71/20 axb6

A) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey;

B) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;

C) 12.Ne2]

11...Bb7 1.28/22

[11...Nd4!= 0.01/21 12.Nxb6 axb6]

12.Qf3 0.22/19

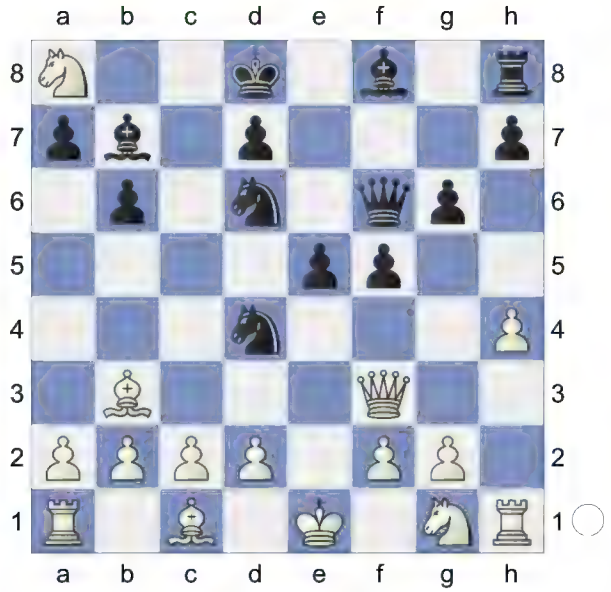
[12.d4!± 1.28/22 f4 13.dxe5 Deflection Nxe5 14.Qd4]

12...Nd4 1.70/22

[Much worse is 12...Bxa8?! 13.d4 Ne4 14.Bg5 Nxg5 15.hxg5 Qxg5 16.dxe5±]

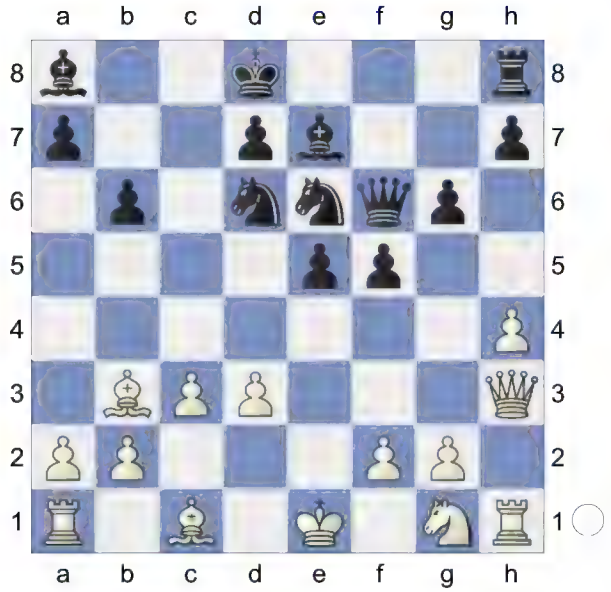
[12...Bh6!= 0.22/19 and Black has

nothing to worry.]



13.Qh3!+- Bxa8 14.c3 Ne6 and ...Nf4 would now be decisive **15.d3 Be7** 1.64/18

[15...Bg7± 1.16/18]



16.Ne2 0.56/18

[16.Bd2!+- 1.64/18]

16...Kc7 1.84/20

[16...f4!± 0.56/18]

17.Bd2 1.36/19

[17.d4+- 1.84/20]

17...Kb8 2.15/20

[17...f4± 1.36/19]

18.0-0-0 Rc8 2.42/20

[⊼18...f4 1.99/18 19.d4 exd4 20.Bxe6 dxe6]

19.Kb1 Nc5 20.Bc2 f4 21.d4 Nce4 4.72/20

[21...Ne6 2.78/19 was worth a try. 22.f3 exd4]

22.dxe5 White is clearly winning.

[22.Qxd7 Rc7 23.dxe5 Nxd2+ 24.Rxd2 Qxe5+-]

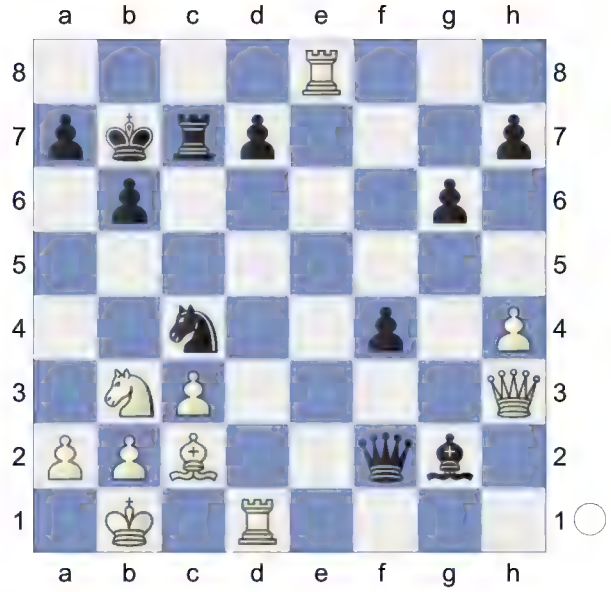
22...Nxd2+ 23.Rxd2 Qxe5 24.Nd4

[24.Qxd7 Bxg2 25.Rhd1 Nc4=]

24...Nc4 25.Rdd1 Rc7 7.78/21

[⊼25...Qc7 4.82/19 26.Rhe1 Bf6]

26.Rhe1 Qc5 27.Nb3 Qxf2 28.Rxe7 Bxg2 29.Re8+ Kb7



30.Qxg2+!! Qxg2 31.Be4+ Qxe4+ 32.Rxe4 Ne3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.73

33.Rd2

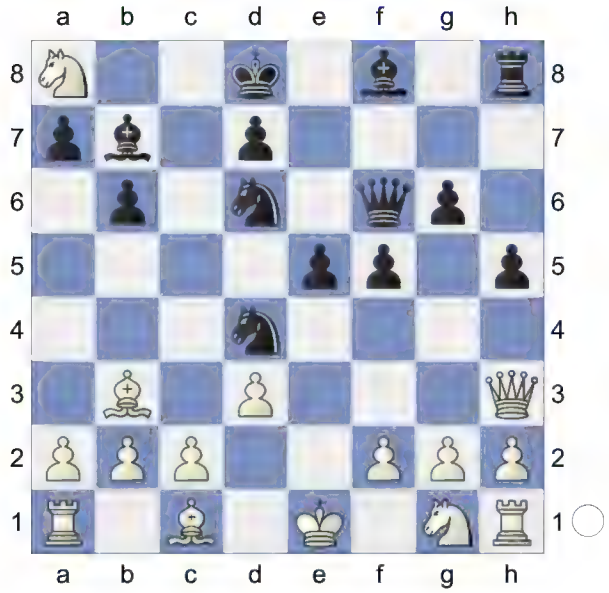
1-0

40 **C27**
□ **Harshavardhan G B** **2405**
■ **Hoeffer,David** **2303**
Titled Tue 10. Sep Late (2) 10.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Wards off d4 **11.d3N**
[11.Nxb6!? axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3± Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
11...Bb7

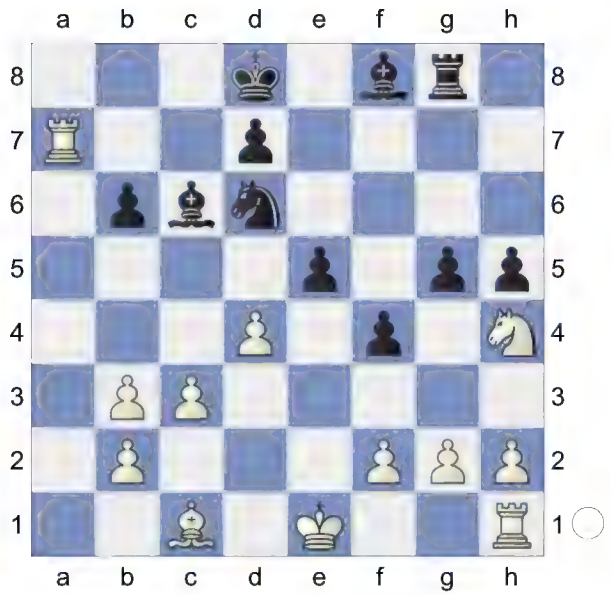
...Nb4! is the strong threat. **12.Qf3!** -0.01/18 **Nd4!=** Discovered Attack. The position is equal.

[12...Bxa8?! 13.Bd2±]
13.Qh3 Loses the game. **13...h5?** 2.12/20
[13...Bxa8?! 14.c3 Ne6 15.Nf3±]
[13...f4!= 0.07/22 and Black stays safe.]



14.c3!+- Nxb3 2.45/21
[14...Ne6 1.99/21 15.Nxb6 axb6]
15.axb3 Bxa8 16.Rxa7 Bc6 17.Nf3 f4 18.Qh4 2.22/24 Repels g5
[⌂18.d4 4.35/23]
18...Qxh4 19.Nxh4 Rg8 20.d4 1.46/22
[White should try 20.Nf3+- 2.78/22 Bg7 21.d4]
20...g5 2.29/23
[20...exd4± 1.46/22 21.0-0 *(21.cxd4 g5±)* 21...g5]

(Diagram)

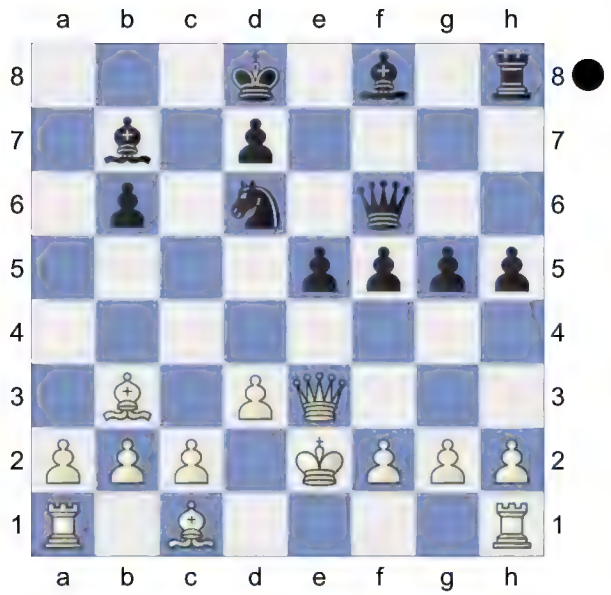


21.Nf3! exd4 3.26/23
[21...Nb5 1.84/19 might work better.]
22.Nxd4 Bxg2 23.Rg1 f3 24.Ra8+ Ke7 25.Be3 1.66/21
[⌂25.Kd2 3.90/22]
25...Rg6 2.89/22
[⌂25...Ne4 1.66/21 26.Nf5+ Kf7 27.Bxb6 Bh3]
26.Kd2 Threatens to win with Re1.
26...g4? 5.28/23
[26...Kf7 1.97/20 is more resistant. 27.Rd1 Ne4+ 28.Kc2 Rd6]
27.Rga1 Ne4+ 28.Kc2 Bh6 9.57/20
[⌂28...Bh3 4.25/20 29.R1a4 *(29.R1a7 Rf6+-)* 29...Kf7]
29.Bxh6 Nxf2 30.Re1+ Kd6 31.Bf4+ Kc5 32.Re5+ 34.95/5
[⌂32.Rc8+ #3/8 Kd5 33.Re5+ Kd6 34.Nf5#]
32...d5 33.b4+ White mates. **33...Kd6 34.Ree8+ Kd7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=1.42
35.Rad8#
1-0

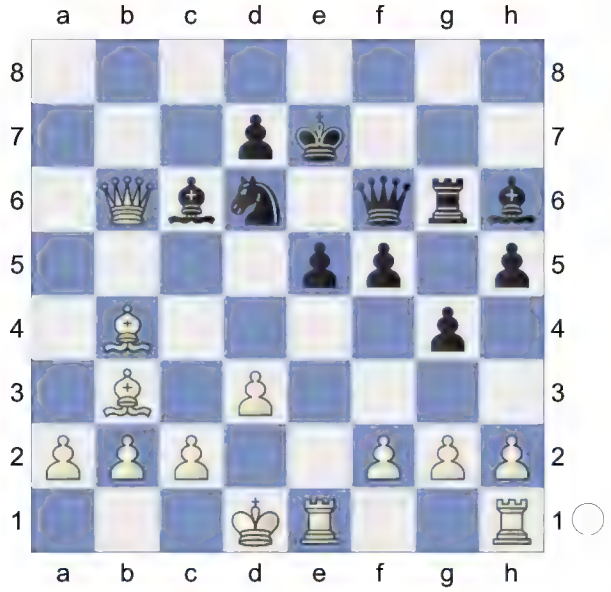
41 **C27**
□ **De Silva,L M S T** **2390**
■ **Zong,Davis** **2242**
Titled Tue 24th Jun Early blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Repels d4 **11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3N** -0.14/21
[12.Ne2± 0.75/21]
[12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
[12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000]
12...Bb7= The position is equal. **13.Ne2** -0.57/20
[13.Qh3= -0.01/20]
13...Nd4∓ 14.Qh3 Nxe2 15.Kxe2 g5 -0.01/18
[15...f4∓ -0.50/21]
16.d3 -1.40/22
[16.Qd3= -0.01/18 keeps the balance. Ne4 *(16...Bxg2 17.Rg1±)* 17.f3]
16...h5∓ ...f4 is the strong threat. **17.Qe3**

(Diagram)



Rg8? 8.54/20 **18.Qxb6++-** **Ke7** **19.Bd2** **Rg6** **20.Bb4** **Bc6** **21.Rae1** **g4** **22.Kd1** **Bh6**



23.Rxe5+!! **Qxe5** **24.Re1** **Qxe1+** **25.Kxe1** **Bxg2** **26.c4** 9.36/20

[⌓26.Qc5 21.98/28 Bf4 27.Qxf5]

26...Re6+ **27.Kd1** **Bf3+** **28.Kc2** Strongly threatening c5. **28...Re2+** **29.Kc3** **Bd2+** **30.Kd4** **Bf4** **31.Ba3** **h4** 5.70/20

[⌓31...Be5+ 3.72/20 32.Kc5 Rxf2]

32.Kc5? -0.01/23

[32.Bd1+- 5.70/20]

32...h3 0.46/23

[32...Re5+= -0.01/23 is superior. 33.Kd4 Re6]

33.Kb4 -0.01/19

[33.Bd1± 0.46/23 Rxf2 Discovered Attack 34.Kb4 *(34.Bxf3 Rxf3 35.Qa6 g3-+)*]

33...Bxh2? 6.27/21

[33...Re6= -0.01/19 34.Qb8 Bd2+ 35.Kc5 Bf4]

34.Ka4?? -5.23/23

[34.Bd1+- 6.27/21 is the narrow road to win.]

34...Be5? -1.09/24

[34...Bf4-+ -5.23/23 is more deadly. 35.Qd4 Be5 36.Bxd6+ Bxd6 37.Qg7+ Kd8]

35.c5? -11.20/23

[35.Bd1∓ -1.09/24 h2 36.Bxe2]

35...Bc6+-+ Black is clearly winning.

36.Ka5 **Nb7+** **37.Ka6** **h2** **38.Qxb7** **Bxb7+**

[Weaker is 38...h1B 39.Qb4+-]

39.Kxb7 **h1Q+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/ Black=1.50

40.c6+ Loss on time!?

1-0

42 **C27**

□ **Nihal,Sarin** **2687**

■ **Gokhale,Rishabh Chandrashek**

Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (1) 18.3.25

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

Bozic,A: 'Inf 11/190' **1.e4** **e5** **2.Nc3** **Nf6** **3.Bc4** **Nxe4** **4.Qh5** **Nd6** **5.Bb3** **Nc6** **6.Nb5** **g6** **7.Qf3** **f5** **8.Qd5** **Qf6** **9.Nxc7+** **Kd8** **10.Nxa8** **Bh6?** 3.63/19

[10...b6± 0.68/20 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3

Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03-N,N 2000]

11.h4N 0.30/20

[11.Ba4+- 3.63/19]

[11.d3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Re8 13.Ba4 e4 14.d4 b5 15.Bxb5 Nxd4 16.Ba6 Qg5 17.Ne2 Nxe2 18.Qa5+ Ke7 19.Kxe2 Qg4+ 20.Kf1 Qf4 21.Re1 Bxa6+ 22.Qxa6 Rxa8 23.Rd1 Rb8 24.Qxa7 Rxb2 25.Qd4 Rxc2 1-0 (28) Orev,P-Belchev,B 11/190 Bulgaria 1971 26.g3 Qg4 27.Qxd6+ Kf7 28.Qxd7+ 1-0 Saviozzi,L-4...dxc4 5 Bg2 Nc6 5.♘bd2 ♘c5 1993]

11...Re8? 2.95/19

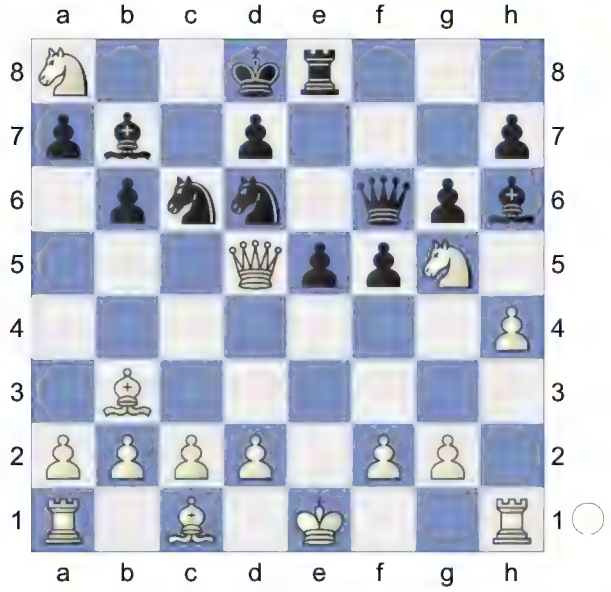
[11...b6!= 0.30/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]

12.Nf3? 0.99/24

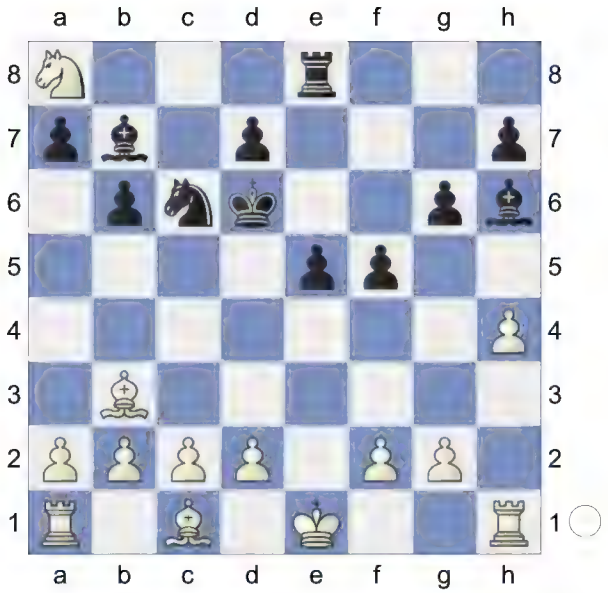
[12.Ba4+- 2.95/19 is the precise move to win.]

12...b6± Hoping for ...Nb4. White is better. **13.Ng5! Bb7?** 3.64/25

[13...Bxg5± 1.28/22 is a better defense. 14.hxg5 Discovered Attack Qe7]



14.Qxd6!! Qxd6 15.Nf7+ Ke7 16.Nxd6 Kxd6



17.Nxb6! axb6 18.d3 Bxc1 19.Rxc1 Nd4 20.f3 e4 21.dxe4 fxe4 22.f4 e3 23.Rd1 Kc5 24.c3 Nxb3 25.axb3 Bxg2+- Endgame KRR-KRB **26.Rg1 Bf3 27.Rd3**

[27.Rxd7 Ra8 28.Rd1 *(28.Rxh7? Ra1#; 28.Rg5+ Kc6±)* 28...e2∓ *(28...Bxd1 29.Rg5+ Kd6 30.Kxd1±)*]

27...Bh5 28.Rg5+

[28.Rxd7 Ra8 29.Rg5+ *(29.Rxh7? Ra1#)* 29...Kc6 30.Rxh5 *(30.Rxh7? Ra1#)* 30...gxh5 31.Rxh7 Ra2 32.Rxh5 Rxb2+-]

28...Kc6 29.Re5 Rf8 30.Rexe3 Rxf4 31.Re7 Rxh4 32.Rxh7? 1.33/28

[Weaker is 32.Rdxd7 Rh1+ 33.Kf2 Rh2+ 34.Kg3 Rxb2 35.Rc7+ *(35.Rxh7 Rxb3 36.Rc7+ Kb5±)* 35...Kb5 36.Re5+ *(36.Rxh7 Rxb3 37.Rhe7 Rb1±)* 36...Ka6+-]

[32.Rexd7+- 4.96/24 Bg4 33.R3d6+ Kc5 34.b4+ Kb5 35.Rb7]

32...Rh1+± 33.Kd2 1.10/26

[White should try 33.Kf2+- 1.61/27]

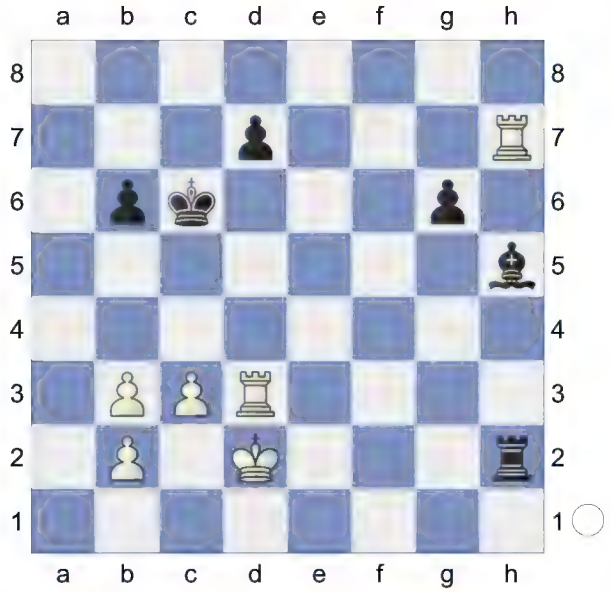
33...Rh2+ 34.Kc1 0.06/22

[34.Ke3!± 1.12/28]

34...Rh1+= 35.Kd2

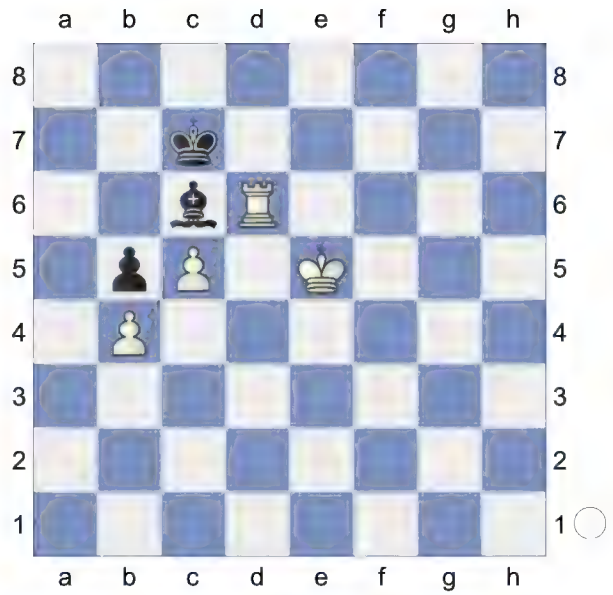
[35.Kc2!? Bd1+□ 36.Rxd1 Rxh7

37.Rg1=]
35...Rh2+

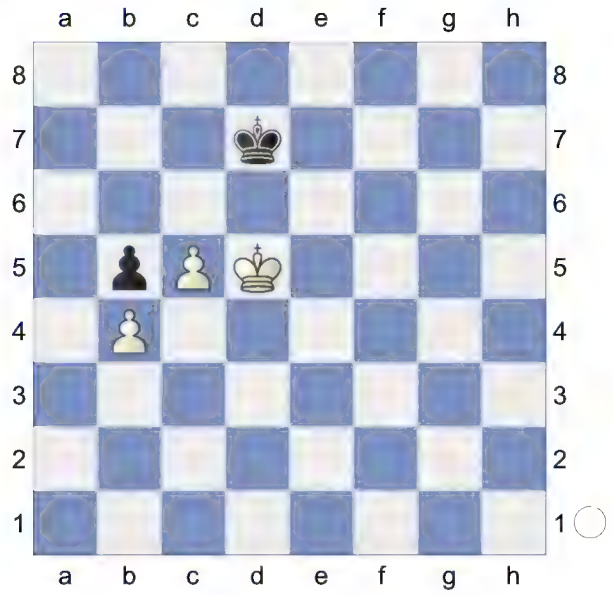


Black is on the road to losing. **36.Ke3! Rh3+?** 3.11/30
[36...Re2+± 0.94/23 37.Kf4 d5]
37.Kd4+- Rh2 38.c4 Rxb2? 7.07/25
[38...Rc2 2.93/24 39.Rg7 b5]
39.Kc3! Rhxd7! would now be deadly.
39...Rf2 40.Rhxd7 Rf6 Dodges R3d6+
41.b4 Intending b5+ and mate. **41...b5 42.c5 Bg4 43.R3d6+ Rxd6 44.Rxd6+** KR-KB **44...Kc7 45.Rxg6 Bf3 46.Rd6 Bc6 47.Kd4** 15.91/31
[⌂47.Rxc6+ #17/34 Kxc6 48.Kd4 Kb7 49.Kd5 Kc7 50.c6 Kc8 51.Kc5 Kc7 52.Kxb5]
47...Kb7 48.Ke5 Kc7

(Diagram)



49.Rxc6+! Kxc6 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **50.Ke6 Kc7 51.Kd5 Kd7**



52.c6+! Kc7 53.Kc5 Kc8 54.Kxb5 KP-KP. White is two pawns up. **54...Kb8 55.Kc5 Kc8 56.b5 Kc7 57.b6+ Kb8 58.b7 Ka7 59.Kd6 Kb8 60.Kd7 Ka7 61.Kc7 Ka6 62.b8Q** White mates. **62...Ka5 63.Qb3 Ka6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=1.01
64.Qa4#
1-0

43 **C27**
□ **Abdrlauf,Elham** **2466**
■ **Tallaksen,L** **2341**
ch-NOR 2022 Kongsvinger NOR (7.5)
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Repels d4 **11.Qd3N** And now Ne2 would win.

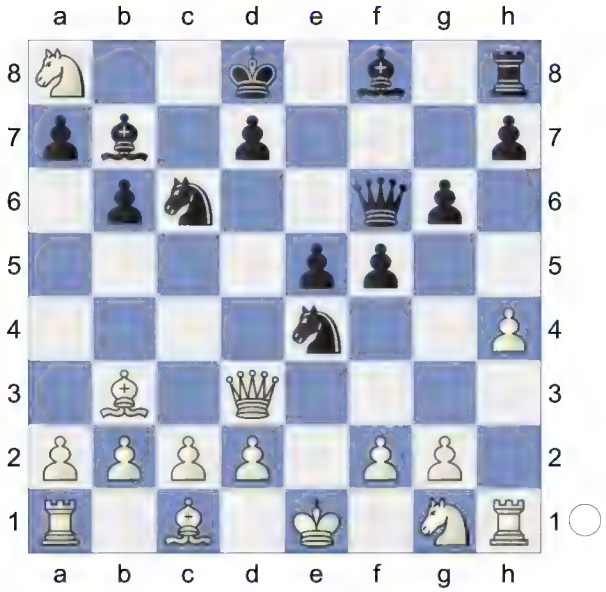
[11.d3!?]

[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]

11...Bb7

12.h4 -0.01/21 **Ne4** 0.70/19

[12...Bh6= -0.01/21]

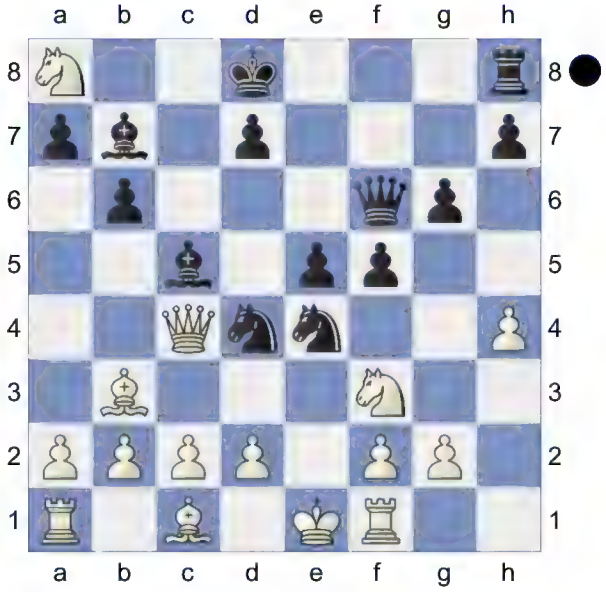


13.Nf3? -1.16/21 **Bc5∓** Black has strong compensation. **14.Rf1** -1.52/20 **Nd4** -0.27/23 Active counter play!

[14...Bxa8 15.Qd5 Kc7 16.Qf7± *(16.d3 Bb4+ 17.Bd2 Nxd2∓)*]

[14...Re8∓ -1.52/20 ...Nxf2! is the strong threat. 15.Ng5 Nxg5 *(15...Bxa8? 16.Nxe4 fxe4 17.Qxe4+-)* 16.hxg5 *(16.Nxb6 axb6 17.hxg5 Qxg5=)* 16...Qxg5]

Loses the game. **15.Qc4?** -4.41/18



b5!-+
[15...Bxa8 16.Nxd4 Nd6 17.Ne6+ dxe6 18.Qe2± *(18.Qxe6 Qxh4 19.d3 Bxg2-+)*]
16.Qd3 Re8
[16...Bxa8 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.c3± *(18.Qxb5 Qxh4 19.c3* Deflection *Bb6=)*]
17.Ng1 Bxa8 18.Qh3? -5.79/17
[18.c3 -3.00/14 was the only chance. Nxb3 19.axb3]
18...Qb6 Black is clearly winning.
19.Ne2 Nxe2 20.Kxe2 Bxf2 21.d4 exd4 22.Kd1 Bg3 23.Bg5+ Kc8 24.Kc1 Qd6 25.a4 Nf2 26.Rxf2 Bxf2 -8.63/23
[⯐26...Re1+ -35.78/25 27.Kd2 Rxa1 28.Rxf5 Qb4+ *(28...gxf5? 29.Qxf5 Qb4+ 30.c3-+; 28...bxa4? 29.Rf6-+)* 29.c3 dxc3+ *(29...Qxb3? 30.Rf8+ Kb7 31.Qxd7+ Bc7 32.Qxb5+ Qxb5 33.axb5-+)* 30.bxc3 Qd6+ *(30...Qxb3 31.Rf8+ Kc7 32.Qxg3+ d6 33.Bd8+ Kb7 34.Qf3+ Ka6 35.axb5+ Qxb5 36.Qg4-+)* 31.Bd5 gxf5 *(31...Bxd5 32.Rf8+ Kb7 33.Be7 Bf4+ 34.Qe3 Bxe3+ 35.Kd3 Bc4+ 36.Ke4 Qxe7+ 37.Kf3 Qxf8+ 38.Kg3 Qf4+ 39.Kh3 Rh1#)* 32.Qxf5 Bxd5 *(32...Qxd5+? 33.Qxd5 Bxd5 34.axb5-+)*]
27.Bd2 Be3 28.Bxe3 dxe3 29.Kb1 Qd2 30.Qg3 e2 31.Ka2 e1Q 32.Rxe1 Qxe1 33.Qd6 Bc6 34.Qc5 Qe3 35.Qb4
Weighted Error Value: White=1.78/ Black=0.57
35...bxa4
0-1

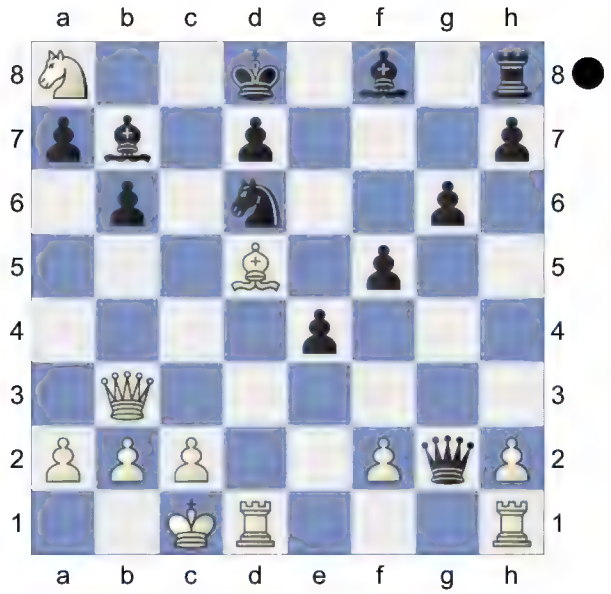
44 **C27**
□ **Nouali,Mohamed** **2157**
■ **AgeofExcuse** **2593**
Blitz 11.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6

11.Nf3 -1.14/24
[11.Ne2!± 0.97/20 and life is bright.]
11...Bb7∓ 12.d4 -1.75/21 **Nxd4-+**
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+- *(13.Nxe5 Kc7+-; 13.dxe5 Ne4+-)*]
13.Bg5 Black is clearly better.
13...Nxf3+ Remove Defender
[13...Bxd5 14.Bxe7+ Kxe7 *(14...Bxe7 15.Bxd5 Nxc2+ 16.Kd2=)* 15.Bxd5∓]
14.Qxf3 Qxg5 15.Bd5 e4 Deflection
16.Qb3 -3.27/23
[16.Qc3 -1.70/25 was worth a try. Bxd5 *(16...Qxg2? 17.0-0-0+-)* 17.Qxh8]
16...Qxg2N

[16...Bg7 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qxb6+ Ke7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Rd1 Qf6 C 27/03 2000]
[16...Ba6 17.Qa4 Bh6 18.Qd4 Re8 19.g3 Qh5 *(19...Qg4 20.c4 e3 21.Qf6+ Kc8 22.f3 Qg5 23.Qxd6 Qd8 24.Qa3* 1-0 Garcia,S-Winkler,C Ciechanow 1977*)* 20.c4 e3 21.f4 Nxc4 22.Qf6+ Re7 23.Qh8+ Re8 24.Qf6+ 12 - 5.Ne5-N,N Part II - Mainline, Various 5th moves 2014]

17.0-0-0



Bh6+? 0.01/22
[17...Qxf2 18.Qc3+-]
[17...Qf3!-+ -3.22/23 18.Qxf3 exf3 19.Bxb7 Bh6+ *(19...Nxb7? 20.Rd3-+)* 20.Kb1 Nxb7]

18.Kb1= Ke7? 8.43/21
[18...Qxf2? 19.Qc3 Re8 20.Bxb7 Nxb7 21.Qc7+ Ke7 22.Rhf1+- *(22.Qxb7 Kf6+-; 22.Qxd7+ Kf8+-; 22.Rxd7+ Kf6+-)*]
[18...Bxa8= 0.01/23 19.Bxa8 Bf4]

19.Bxb7+- Nxb7 20.Nc7 Rc8 21.Nd5+ Kf8 22.Nf6 Kg7 23.Nxd7 1.79/22
[23.Qd5 5.80/24]

23...Qxf2 24.Qe6?→ 0.01/22
White is up to no good.
[Only move: 24.h4+- 1.84/22]

24...Bg5? 5.49/24
[And not 24...Rxc2 25.Qe7+ Kh8 26.Qe8+ Kg7 27.Qf8#]
[24...Qxc2+= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 25.Ka1 Kh8]

25.h4 Bd8 27.64/24
[25...Qxc2+ 3.23/22 26.Ka1 Bc1 27.Qe5+ *(27.Rxc1?* is a self mate. *Qxc1+* Back Rank *28.Rxc1 Rxc1#)* 27...Kh6]

26.h5 Qxc2+ 27.Ka1 Threatening mate with h6+. **27...Rc6 28.h6+ Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.73/ Black=2.05

29.Qe8#
1-0

45 **C27**
□ **Skliarov,V** **2334**
■ **Shinkarev,M** **2109**
Titled Tue 23rd Sep 2025 (5) 23.09.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qd3
[11.Ne2!?]
[11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Qg4 e4 16.0-0-0 e3 17.fxe3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 e2+ 20.Rd2 Bxa8 21.Nxe2 Re8 22.Nf4 Qe5 23.Rf2 Qd4 24.Kd1 Nf5 25.Rh3 Qxb2 0-1 (29) Whyte,B (2265)-Sasata,R (2190) cr IECG 1997]

11...Bb7

(Diagram)

12.Nxb6! axb6 13.Ne2 White is slightly better. **13...e4N** 3.32/19

[13...f4!= 0.10/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 14.0-0 h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Modern Alternatives-Qd3,P Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia]

[13...Bg7 14.Qe3 Kc7 15.f4 Re8 16.0-0 g5 17.fxg5 f4 18.Qh3 Ne4 19.d4 d6 20.c3 Nxg5 21.Qh5 h6 22.Bd2 Rf8 23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Ba4 Qd8 25.Qg6 Ne7 26.Qd3 Nf5 27.d5 Kb8 28.Qc4 1-0 (61) Ma,W-Timmerman,G (2325) Dieren op 1998 (6)]

14.Qh3 Bg7 15.d3 exd3 16.cxd3? 0.36/22

[16.Qxd3+- 1.93/23 0-0 would now be deadly. Ne5 17.Qh3]

16...Re8? 3.60/22

[Better is 16...Nd4± 0.36/22 17.Bd1 N6b5]

17.Be3+- Bxb2 aiming for ...f4. **18.Rb1**

[18.Bxb6+? loses. Kc8 19.Be3 Bxa1-+]

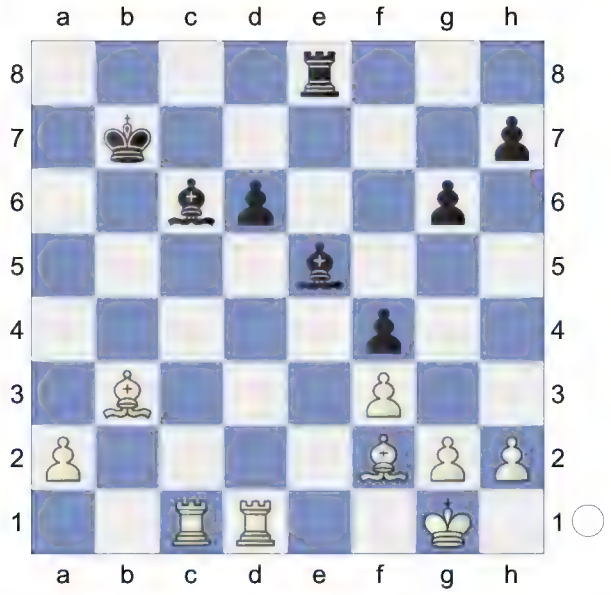
18...Nb4 8.44/21

[⌓18...Bf6 4.09/20 19.0-0 *(19.Bxb6+ Kc8+-)* 19...Nc8]

19.0-0 White is clearly winning.

19...Nxd3 20.Bxb6+ Discovered Attack

20...Kc8 21.Qxd3 Qxe2 22.Qxd6 Qe5 23.Qxe5 Bxe5 24.Rfe1 Be4 25.Rbc1+ Kb7 26.f3 Bc6 27.Bf2 f4 28.Red1 d6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=1.51

29.Rxc6!

1-0

46 **C27**

□ **Santos,RenA** **2140**

■ **Le Tuan,Minh** **2567**

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[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.70/23

[5...Be7!= -0.16/20]

(Diagram)

6.Nb5!± Intending Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**

[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]

7.Qf3 Nf5 1.05/23

[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]

[Better is 7...f5± 0.43/23 8.Qd5 Qe7]

8.g4 0.65/20

[White should play 8.Qd5± 1.05/23 Nh6 9.d3]

8...a6? 2.79/23

[8...Nh6± 0.65/20 9.g5 Nf5 10.Qd5 Qe7 11.Nxc7+ Kd8 12.Nxa8 Nb4 13.Qa5+ b6 14.Qxa7 1-0 Posch,W (2282)-Benedikt,A (2134) Donau op 10th 2001 (6)]

9.gxf5+- axb5 10.fxg6 Qe7

11.Qxf7+N -0.01/22

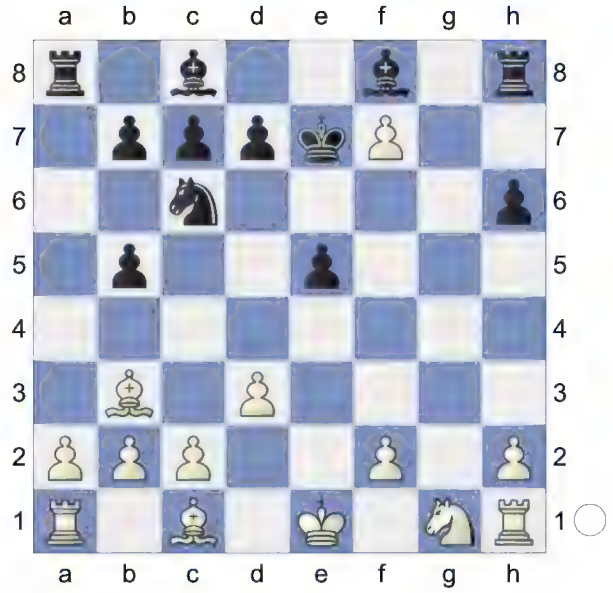
[11.Bxf7+ Kd8±]

[11.gxf7++- 2.62/20 Kd8 12.Ne2 *(12.d3 Nd4 13.Qh5 Bg7 14.Nf3 Ra6 15.Nxd4 exd4+ 16.Kf1 Rg6 17.Bd2 d6 18.Re1 Bg4 19.Rxe7 Bxh5 20.Re1 Bf3 21.Rg1 Be5 22.Bh6 Ke7 23.Bg7 Rd8 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Rxe5+ Kf8 26.Rg3 Bc6* (34) Chapter The Steeplechase-Games Chapter - The Steeplechase (Part 2))]

11...Qxf7 1.01/22

[11...Kd8= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

12.gxf7+± Ke7 13.d3 h6



Wards off Bg5+ **14.Nf3 d6?** 2.96/21

[14...d5± 1.18/20]

15.Rg1? -0.32/22

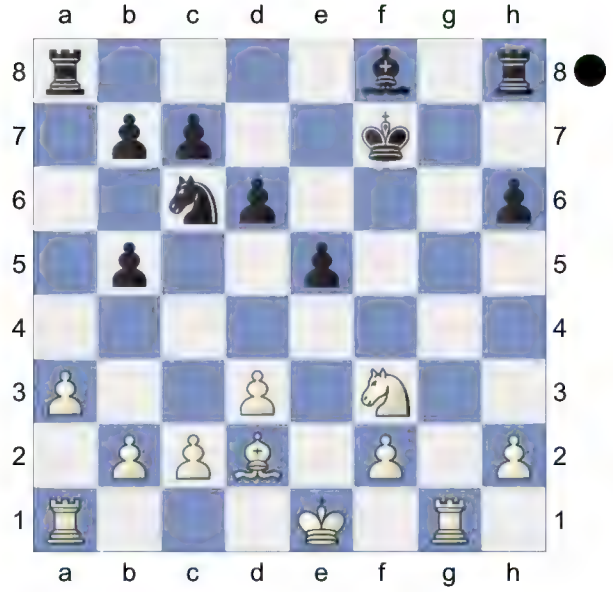
[White has to play 15.Nh4+- 2.96/21]

15...Be6↑ Black has some pressure.

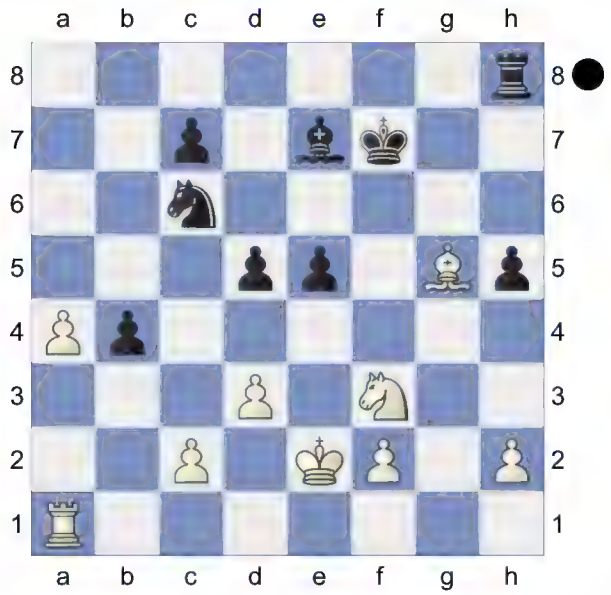
16.Bxe6 Kxe6

[16...Rh7 feels hotter. 17.Bb3 e4 18.dxe4 Na5]

17.Bd2 Kxf7 18.a3



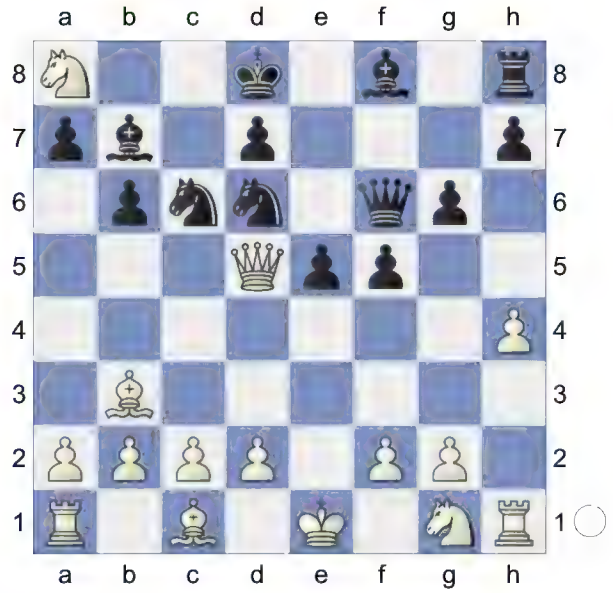
b4! 19.a4
[19.Ke2 bxa3]
19...Be7 20.b3 b5 21.Ke2 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Rxa4 23.bxa4 d5 24.Ra1 h5 25.Bg5? -5.79/22
[25.c3∓ -0.42/22]



25...e4!-+ Black is clearly winning. **26.Bxe7** and dxe4 would now be decisive **26...exf3+**
[26...Kxe7 27.dxe4 dxe4 28.Ne1=]
27.Kxf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.47
27...Kxe7
0-1

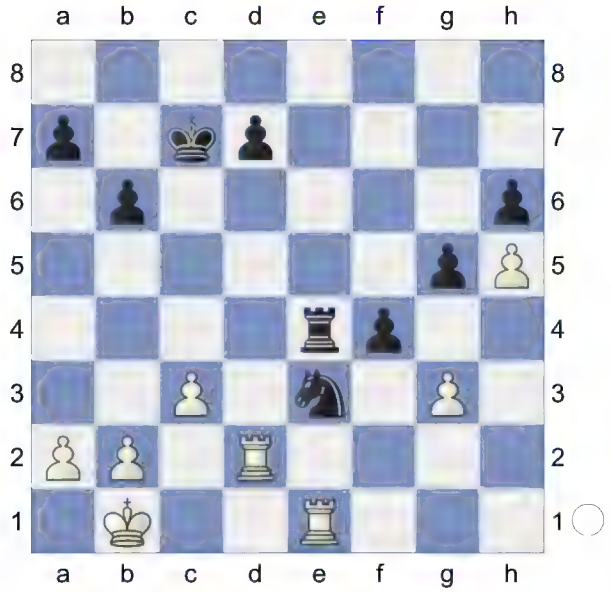
47 **C27**
□ **Abdrlauf,Elham** **2338**
■ **Timmermans,M** **2385**
Titled Tuesday 30th Mar blitz (4) 30.3.21
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Prevents d4 **11.h4N** 0.19/21
[11.d3± 0.56/20 deserves consideration. Bb7 12.f4]
[11.Nxb6 axb6
A) 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ *(13...Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1* Modern Alternatives: 8...Qf6! Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia*)* 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4 C 27/03 2000;
B) 12.Qd3 Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
11...Bb7 1.28/21
[11...Nd4!= 0.19/21 keeps the balance. 12.Nxb6 axb6]

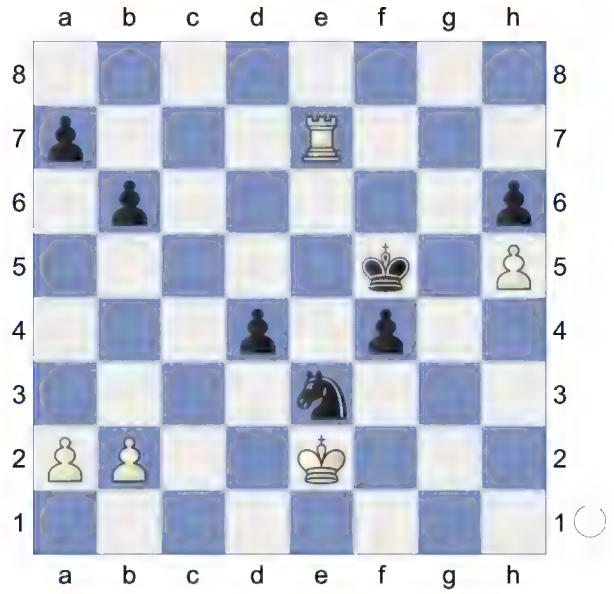


12.Qf3 -0.09/18
[Only move: 12.d4!± 1.28/21 h6 *(12...f4 13.dxe5)* 13.dxe5 Deflection Nxe5 14.Qd4]
12...Bxa8 1.23/20
[12...Bh6!= -0.09/18]
13.d3± Be7? 2.26/19

[13...h6!⩲ 0.59/18]
14.Bg5+- Qg7 15.Bxe7+ Qxe7 16.0-0-0 Kc7 17.Ne2 0.01/19
[White should try 17.Qh3+- 1.88/20]
17...Nd4= 18.Qe3 f4 19.Qd2
[19.Nxf4 N6f5 20.Qd2 exf4 21.Qxf4+ Qd6 22.Qxd6+ Kxd6∓]
19...N6f5 2.19/22
[19...Bxg2= 0.16/21 20.Nxd4 Bxh1]
20.Nxd4+- Nxd4 21.f3 Nf5 22.h5 g5 23.Rhe1 1.20/20
[23.d4+- 1.75/22]
23...Qc5 2.56/23
[23...Re8± 1.20/20 24.c3 h6]
24.Kb1 Ne3 25.d4 exd4 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 h6 2.29/22
[27...Bc6± 1.35/23 28.Rd2 Rf8]
28.Rd2 Bc6 29.c3 Rh7 30.Bc2 Rg7 31.Be4? 0.67/22
[31.Bg6+- 2.51/22]
31...Bxe4+⩲ 32.fxe4 Endgame KRR-KRN **32...Re7 33.g3 Rxe4** 1.84/24
[33...Rf7⩲ 0.61/24]



34.gxf4!+- gxf4 35.Kc1 Kc6 2.42/21
[35...Re5± 1.46/23]
36.Rd4? 0.01/22
[36.Rg1+- 2.42/21]
36...Rxd4!= 37.cxd4 KR-KN **37...Kd5 38.Kd2 Kxd4 39.Ke2 Ke4 40.Rg1 d5 41.Rg7**
[41.Rg6!? f3+□ 42.Kf2 Nd1+ 43.Ke1=]
41...d4? 4.20/26
[41...f3+= -0.01/25 and Black is okay. 42.Kf2 Nd1+ 43.Kg3 f2]
42.Re7++-
[42.Rxa7 f3+ 43.Kf2 Nd1+ 44.Ke1 *(44.Kg3 f2=)* 44...f2+ 45.Kf1 *(45.Kxd1 f1Q+ 46.Kc2 d3+ 47.Kc3 Qf6+ 48.Kb3 d2 49.Kc2 Ke3 50.Rc7 Qf5+ 51.Kc3 d1Q 52.Re7+ Kf2)* 45...d3 46.Re7+ Kf3 47.Rf7+ Ke3 48.Re7+ Kf3 49.Rf7+ Kg3 50.Rg7+ Kf3 51.Rf7+=]
42...Kf5



43.Rxa7 0.01/21
[43.Kd3!+- 4.05/24]
43...Ng4!= 44.Rf7+ Ke4 45.Re7+ Ne5 46.a4 f3+ 47.Ke1 aiming for b4.
47...Kf4 48.Re8 d3 49.Rf8+? -5.00/31
[49.b3= 0.01/27 and White has nothing to worry.]
49...Ke3-+ And now ...f2+! would win.
50.b4 -36.41/29
[⚠50.b3 -4.65/25]

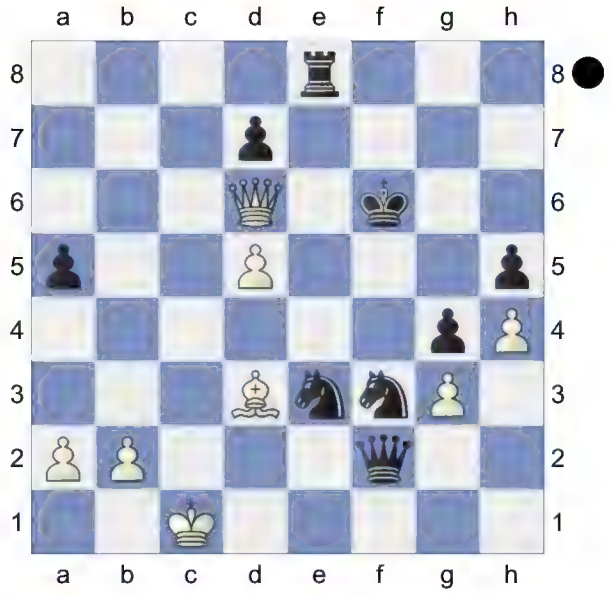
50...d2+ 51.Kd1 Nc4 (-> ...Nb2+)
52.Re8+ Kd3
[52...Kf2 53.a5 bxa5 54.bxa5 Nxa5 55.Kxd2=]
53.Rd8+ Kc3 54.Rc8 f2
[Weaker is 54...Kxb4 55.Rf8 Kxa4 56.Rxf3=]
55.Ke2 Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.42
55...f1Q+ -9.73/5
[⌓55...d1Q+ -#17/31 56.Kxf2 Qd2+ *(56...Kxb4? 57.Rg8-+)* 57.Kf3 Qe3+ *(57...Kxb4? 58.Re8-+)* 58.Kg2 Qg5+ *(58...Kxb4? 59.Rf8-+)* 59.Kh3 Qf5+ *(59...Kxb4? 60.Rb8-+)* 60.Kh4 Qxc8 61.Kg3 Ne3 *(61...Kxb4* is a self mate. *62.a5 Qf5 63.axb6 Nd6 64.Kg2 Ne4 65.Kh2 Qf2+ 66.Kh3 Qg3#)* 62.Kf3 Kd2 *(62...Qh3+ 63.Ke4 Qe6+ 64.Kf3 Kd3 65.Kf2 Qg4 66.a5 Qg2+ 67.Ke1 Qg3#)* 63.Kf4 Qf5+ *(63...Qg4+ 64.Ke5 Qd7 65.Kf6 Ng4+ 66.Kg6 Qe6+ 67.Kg7 Qf6+ 68.Kg8 Qe7 69.Kh8 Nf6 70.b5 Qh7#)* 64.Kg3 Qg4+ 65.Kh2 Qg2#]
0-1

48 **C27**
□ **Sahbudak,Baris Cinar** **2182**
■ **Gerbelli Neto,Eduardo** **2114**
Titled Tue 19. Aug Late (2) 19.08.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.d3
[12.Qh3 g5 13.Bd5 g4 14.Qa3 Bxa8 15.Ne2 Nb4 16.Qxb4 Bxd5 17.0-0 Qh4 18.Qc3 Nf7 19.d4 f4 20.dxe5 Bxg2 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Nd4 g3 23.fxg3 fxg3 24.Qxg3 Bxd4+ 25.Kxg2 Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 1-0 (37) Barros Lizcano,R-4.h3 ♘c6 5. d4 Polska 52/(641) 1991]
12...Nd4
[12...Bxa8?! 13.Ne2±]

Discovered Attack **13.Qg3N** -2.29/21
[13.Qh3!≱ 0.37/21 was forced to keep a grip. f4 *(13...e4 14.Be3 Bg7 15.dxe4 Nxe4 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Qe5 18.Bd4 Qa5 19.Kb1 Bxd4 20.Qd3 Qb4 21.Nh3 Nf6 22.Ng5 Bc5 23.Nf7+ Ke7 24.Nxh8 Bxa8 25.Rhe1+ Kf8 26.Qg3 Be4 27.f3 Bd5 28.Qe5* 1-0 (54) Plesec,D (2245)-Lv,R (2215) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2015 (10)*)* 14.c3 N4f5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Qg7 Kingside Ho Smothered-Queen Defense Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia]
13...f4!-+
[13...Bxa8? 14.Bg5+-]
14.Qh3 Bxa8 15.c3 N4f5 Black has strong compensation. A dynamic duo of

knights. **16.Ne2?** -3.38/22
[16.Bd2 -1.85/24 was called for. g5 17.d4]
16...g5 17.Rg1 h5 18.g3 -5.37/24
[⊼18.f3 -3.51/20 Qg7 19.d4 *(19.Bd2? g4-+* Trapped Piece *)*]
18...g4 19.Qf1 f3 20.h4 Threatens to win with Bg5. **20...fxe2 21.Qxe2 Bh6** Wards off Bg5 **22.Bxh6 Rxh6**
[22...Nxh6? 23.Qc2-+]
23.0-0-0 Bf3 24.Qd2 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Qf6 26.Re1 Rh8 27.Bd5 Re8 28.Qc2 Ne7 29.Bg2 Kc7 30.Qa4 -7.89/22
[⊼30.Kd1 -4.52/21]
30...a5 31.d4 -12.60/24
[⊼31.Re2 -5.17/19 Nc6 32.Bd5]
31...Qxf2 32.Rd1 e4 33.Bf1 e3 34.Qc2 Nd5 Strongly threatening ...e2. **35.Qd3 Ne4 36.Qc4+ Kd6** (-> ...Qd2+!) **37.Qb5 Nd2** -9.56/18
[⊼37...Qd2+ -#16/28 38.Rxd2 exd2+ 39.Kc2 Ne3+ *(39...Nxg3? 40.Kxd2 Ne4+ 41.Kc1+-)* 40.Kb3 d1Q+ *(40...d1B+? 41.Ka3-+)* 41.Ka3 Nc2+ *(41...Qxf1? 42.Qxf1 Nxf1 43.c4-+)* 42.Ka4 Nxc3+ Remove Defender *(42...Nxg3? 43.Qxb6+ Ke7 44.Qc5+ Kf7 45.Qd5+ Kg6 46.Qxd7-+; 42...Nxd4+ 43.Ka3 Nxb5+ 44.Bxb5 Nc5 45.Bxd7 Kxd7 46.c4 Qa4#)* 43.bxc3 Nb4+ *(43...Nxd4+ 44.Ka3 Nxb5+ 45.Bxb5 Qc1+ 46.Kb3 Qb1+* Skewer *47.Ka3 Qxb5 48.c4 Qb4#)* 44.Ka3 Qc1+ 45.Kb3 Qc2+ Deflection, Double Attack 46.Kc4 Qxa2#]
38.Bd3 e2 39.c4 exd1Q+ 40.Kxd1 Ne3+ 41.Kc1 Nf3 -28.78/33
[⊼41...Qe1# -#1/6]
42.c5+ bxc5 -34.50/26
[⊼42...Ke7 -#15/26 43.b4 Nd1 *(43...Qxa2 44.bxa5 Qa3+ 45.Qb2 Qxd3 46.Qa2 bxa5 47.Qa4 Qd2+ 48.Kb1 Rb8+ 49.Qb4 Rxb4+ 50.Ka1 Qb2#)* 44.Be2 Qe3+ *(44...Nxd4? 45.Qd3-+)* 45.Kb1 Nc3+ *(45...Qxd4 46.Bxd1 Qxd1+ 47.Kb2 Qd2+ 48.Kb3 Nd4+ 49.Kc4 Nxb5 50.Kxb5 Qxb4+ 51.Ka6 Ra8+ 52.Kb7 Qe4+ 53.Kxb6 Qc6#)* 46.Kb2 Qd2+ *(46...Nxb5 47.Bxb5 axb4 48.Bd3 Qxd3 49.a4 Qc3+ 50.Ka2 Nd2 51.cxb6 Qa3#)* 47.Kb3 Nxd4+ *(47...Nxb5 48.Bxb5 axb4 49.Ba6 Nxd4+ 50.Kc4 Ke6 51.cxb6 Qc3#)* 48.Kc4 Ndxb5 *(48...Ncxb5 49.Bf3 Qc3+ 50.Kd5 Kf6 51.bxa5 Qxc5#; 48...Qxe2+ 49.Kxc3 Nxb5+ 50.Kb3 a4+* Decoy *51.Kxa4 Ra8+ 52.Kb3 Qxa2#)* 49.Bf3 a4 50.cxb6 Qd4#]
43.Qxc5+ Ke6 44.d5+ Kf6
[44...Nxd5? loses. 45.Qxf2 Kd6 46.a3+-]
45.Qd6+



Kg7? 0.01/30
[45...Re6! -#17/36 mates 46.Qf8+ Ke5 47.Qf4+ Kxd5 48.b3 Qd2+ *(48...Qxa2 49.Qa4 Qd2+ 50.Kb1 Qxd3+ 51.Kb2 Qd2+ 52.Kb1 Qe1+ 53.Kb2 Qf2+ 54.Kb1 Nd2+ 55.Kc1 Qe1+ 56.Kb2 Qb1+ 57.Kc3 Qc2#)*

49.Kb1 Qxd3+ 50.Kb2 Nd2 51.Ka3 Qb1 52.Qc7 Nec4+ *(52...Nc2+* gets mated. *53.Qxc2 Qxc2 54.Ka4 Qxa2+ 55.Kb5 Qxb3+ 56.Kxa5 Nc4#)* 53.bxc4+ Nxc4+ 54.Qxc4+ Kxc4 55.Ka4 Qxa2#]

46.Qg6+ The position is equal. **46...Kf8 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kf8 49.Qf6+ Kg8 50.Qg6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/ Black=0.23 (precise)

50...Kf8

½-½

49 **C27**

□ **Zhakshylykov,Erzhan** **2314**

■ **Copeland,Samuel** **2145**

Titled Tue 24th Dec Early blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5N

[2...d5 3.exd5 *(3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5 8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6* 1-0 (67) Hector,J-Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000*)* 3...Nxd5

A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5 13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+ Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4 18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4 20.cxd4 Qh4* 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op 1995 (5) *)* 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4 ½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG Torquay 1998 (12);

B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4 Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6 9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6

4. Sideline: Anti-Alekhine 2.-2.Nc3]

3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bxa8 1.20/21

[12...Nd4± 0.39/20 13.Qh3 e4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Nf3±)*]

13.Ne2 Bb7 14.h4 White is better.

14...h6 1.88/20 Wards off Bg5

[14...f4± 1.17/19]

15.Qg3 0.71/20

[15.Qh3+- 1.88/20 has better winning chances.]

15...Qf6? 2.41/20

[15...f4± 0.71/20 16.Qxg6 Rh7]

16.Bd2 1.33/20

[16.f4+- 2.41/20]

16...Bg7 2.49/20

[16...f4± 1.33/20 17.Qh3 Nf5]

17.0-0-0 Kc7 3.19/19

[17...Re8 1.77/17 was necessary. 18.Rde1 f4]

18.Nc3 Ne7 6.71/20 Prevents Nd5+

[18...Nd4 2.29/18 19.Bd5 f4]

19.Rhe1? 2.58/19

[19.d4 6.71/20]

19...Kb8? 6.91/23

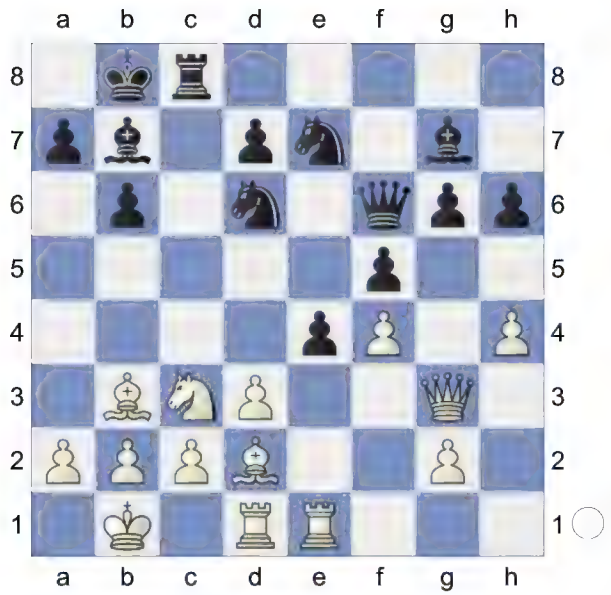
[19...f4 2.58/19 20.Qh2 g5]

20.f4 3.11/21

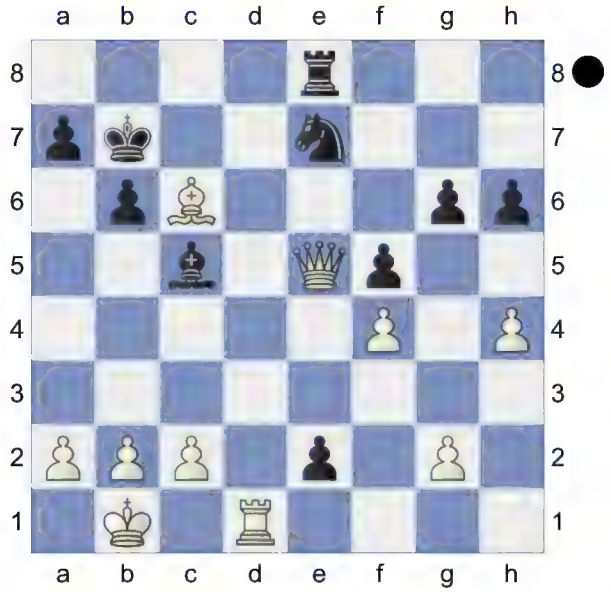
[⌓20.d4 6.91/23]

20...e4+- 21.Kb1 Rc8

(Diagram)



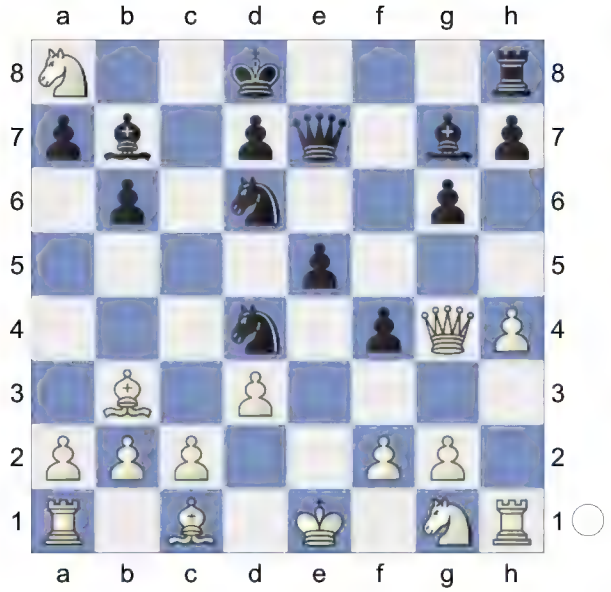
22.d4? 0.55/21 **Qxd4?** 5.75/23
[Better is 22...h5± 0.55/21]
23.Be3 Pin. White is clearly winning.
23...Qf6 Threatens to win with ...Rxc3.
24.Bd4 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 Bxd4 26.Rd1 Bxc3 27.Rxd6 Bb4 28.Rxd7 Bc6 29.Rd1 Bc5 30.Qc3 e3 31.Qe5+ Kb7 32.Be6 Re8 33.Bd7 Black must now prevent Bxc6+. **33...e2 34.Bxc6+**



Remove Defender **34...Nxc6 35.Rd7+**
[35.Qxe8? exd1Q#]
35...Ka6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=1.54
36.Qxe8
1-0

50 **C27**
□ **Ekebjaerg,Ove** **2635**
■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan** **2745**
cr NBC 1991
[Huber,G, TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Nd4?! 0.64/22
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]
[13...Bh6!= 0.01/19]
14.Qg4 Bg7 1.00/21 Black abandons the ineffective ...♗h6 and ...e4 ideas, and instead is content to play normal developing moves in hopes of generating a long-term initiative for the exchange. Schwarz gibt die wirkungslosen Ideen mit ...♗h6 und ...e4 auf, und begnügt sich stattdessen mit normalen Entwicklungszügen in der Hoffnung, eine langfristige Initiative für die Qualität entwickeln zu können.
[14...Bh6?! 1.10/20 14...Bxa8 0.22 15.Nh3 N6f5 1.63/21 *(15...Bg7±* 0.81/20 was necessary.*)* 16.Ng5± 0.37/21 shuts out the bishop and is examined in a separate game. schließt den Läufer vom Spiel aus und wird in einer separaten Partie untersucht. *(* White has to play *16.c3!+-* 1.63/21 *Nxb3 17.axb3 Bxa8 18.Rxa7)*]
[Better is 14...Bxa8± 0.48/22 15.h5 Bc6 16.hxg6 N6f5]



15.Bd2!± White is better.Most common, but perhaps not best. White has better chances playing c3 either immediately or in the next couple of moves to force the ♘/d4 to commit itself. Am gebräuchlichsten, aber vielleicht nicht das Beste. Weiß hat bessere Chancen, wenn er c3 entweder sofort oder in den nächsten Zügen spielt, um den ♘/d4 zu zwingen, sich festzulegen.

15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0?! Again common but a bit suspect. The strong ♘/d4 is left undisturbed, and black obtains some chances to develop a queenside initiative.Erneut gebräuchlich, aber ein wenig verdächtig. Der starke ♘/d4 bleibt unbehelligt und Schwarz erhält gewisse Chancen, Initiative am Damenflügel zu entfalten.

[16.c3! 0.07/22 16.h5 0.77

A) 16...Nxb3 17.axb3 h5! would now be deadly. h5 18.Qh3± 0.12/21 and the open a-file is good for white.und die offene a-Linie ist gut für Weiß. *(White should play 18.Qxg6± 0.83/21 a5 19.c4)*;

B) 16...h5 17.Qh3 *(17.Qxg6?! leaves the white queen quite vulnerable.lässt die weiße Dame ziemlich verwundbar.)* 17...N4f5? 1.51/21 *(17...Nxb3= -0.01/21 18.axb3 Bc6 19.Rxa7 Nf5)* 18.0-0-0!± and white is largely out of danger.und Weiß hat die größte Gefahr hinter sich.]

16...Bf6 1.09/21

[16...N6f5!⩲ 0.48/20]

17.Bb4 0.57/20 Sensibly exchanging one of the dangerous knights, but white's king is left a bit bare. 17.c3 is not as effective now since the white rook is no longer on the potentially-open a-file. Tauscht klug einen der gefährlichen Springer, aber der weiße König bleibt dabei ein wenig entblößt zurück. 17.c3 ist jetzt nicht so wirkungsvoll, da der weße Turm nicht mehr auf a-Linie steht, die sich irgendwann öffnen könnte.

[17.Bc3± 1.09/21]

17...a5⩲ 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nh3?! -0.68/22 Rather slow, allowing black a strong build-up on the queenside. Ziemlich langsam und gestattet Schwarz einen starken Aufmarsch am Damenflügel.

[19.c3!? an untested idea, immediately exchanging the strong ♘/d4 to ease the defense.eine noch nicht erprobte Idee: Weiß tauscht den starken ♘/d4 sofort ab, um die Verteidigung zu erleichtern. Nxb3+ 20.axb3⩲ with good chances for white to consolidate.und Weiß hat gute Chancen, sich zu konsolidieren.]

[19.c3⩲ 0.44/26 Qc6 20.Rh2]

19...Qc6!?∓ Black has compensation. Black is more active.The game is a tactical mess after this, with black having excellent play for the sacrificed material. In true Frankenstein-Dracula

style, he abandons the ♖/h8 for a strong queenside attack which is ultimately successful.Hiernach entwickelt sich die Partie zu einem taktischen Durcheinander, wobei Schwarz über ausgezeichnetes Spiel für das geopferte Material verfügt. Im wahren Geist der Frankenstein-Dracula Variante gibt er den ♖/h8 für starken Angriff am Damenflügel, der letztendlich entscheidet. Now White is beyond hope.

20.Ng5? -3.46/24

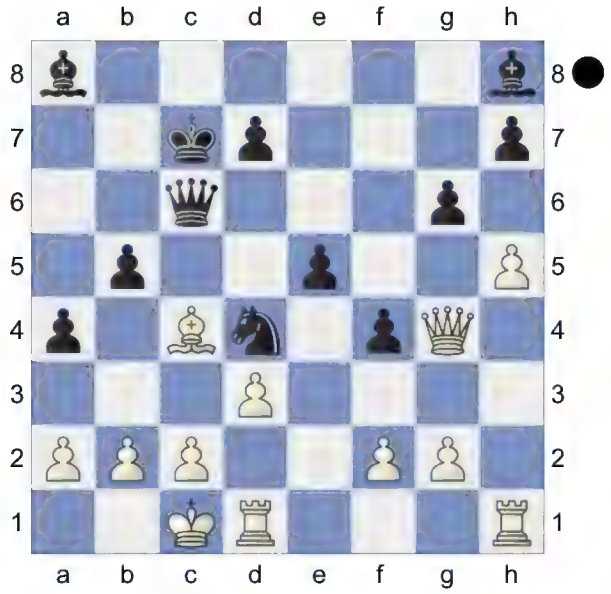
[20.c3!∓ -0.51/23]

20...a4!-+ 21.Bc4 b5 22.Nf7+ Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 White is up two exchanges, but has a very difficult time organizing a defense of his king. Weiß hat zwei Qualitäten mehr, aber große Schwierigkeiten, die Verteidigung seines Königs zu organisieren.

[23...bxc4 24.dxc4 f3 *(24...Bxh8 25.Rxd4 exd4 26.Qxf4+ Qd6 27.Qxd6+ Kxd6 28.f3∓)* 25.gxf3 Bxh8 26.h5∓]

24.h5

[24.c3 bxc4 *(24...h5 25.Qg5±)* 25.cxd4 cxd3+ 26.Kb1 h5-+]



24...g5

[24...bxc4 25.dxc4 Bg7 *(25...Qxc4? 26.Rxd4 exd4 27.Qxf4+ Kb7 28.hxg6+-; 25...Qxg2 26.Qxg2 Bxg2 27.hxg6=)* 26.Rxd4 exd4 27.Qxf4+ Qd6 28.Qxd6+ Kxd6 29.f3∓]

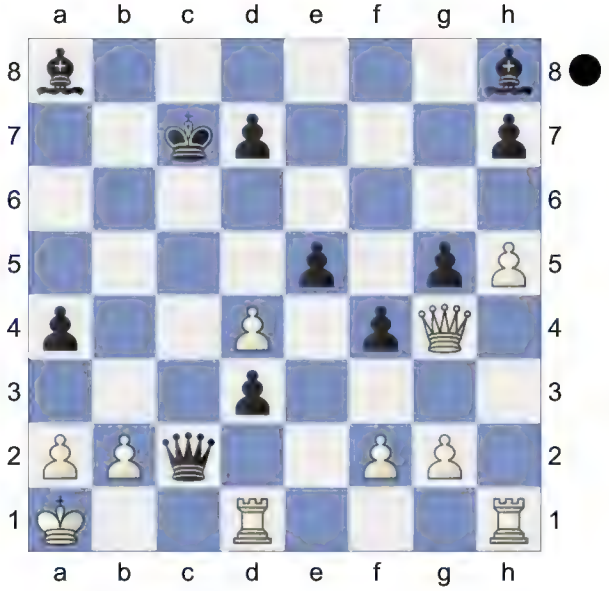
25.c3? -4.11/24

[25.Qxg5 -2.07/24 bxc4 26.dxc4 Qxg2 27.Qxg2 Bxg2 28.Rh2]

25...bxc4 26.cxd4? -8.03/20

[26.Qxg5 -3.98/21 Bf6 *(26...Qxg2? 27.Qxg2 Ne2+ 28.Kd2+-* Trapped Piece *)* 27.Qg4]

26...cxd3+ 27.Kb1 Qc2+ 28.Ka1



a3!

[Not 28...Qxf2 29.Rxd3 *(29.Qxg5? a3-+)* 29...e4 30.Rc3+ Bc6 31.Kb1± *(31.Qxg5 Bxd4 32.Rd1 e3±)*]

[28...e4? 29.Rc1+- *(29.Qxg5 Bxd4 30.Qxf4+ d6=)*]

29.Rb1 Be4

[29...exd4? 30.Qxg5 Bxg2 31.Qxf4++- *(31.Qxg2 d2=)*]

30.Qd1 exd4

[30...Bxg2 31.Qxc2+ dxc2 32.Rhc1-+]

[30...Qxf2 31.Qa4 Qxd4 *(31...exd4?*

32.Rhc1+ Kd6 33.Rc8+-; 31...Qxg2 32.Qxa3 d2 33.Qc5+ Bc6 34.dxe5±) 32.Rhc1+ Bc6 33.Qa5+ *(33.Qxa3? e4-+; 33.Qxd4 exd4 34.Rxc6+ dxc6-+)* 33...Qb6 *(33...Kb7? 34.Rc3+-)* 34.Rxc6+ dxc6 35.Qxa3=]

31.Qf1 d6 32.f3 Bf5 and ...Be5 should not be overlooked **33.Qc1 d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3** -23.36/30

[⌓35...Kc6 -#22/32 36.Rxd2 d3 37.Rdd1 axb2+ *(37...Bxb2+? 38.Rxb2 axb2+ 39.Kxb2-+)* 38.Rxb2 Bxb2+ *(38...Bxd1? 39.Kb1-+)* 39.Kxb2 Bxd1 40.Kc3 Bc2 41.h6 Kb5 42.a3 d5 43.Kd2 Kc4 44.g3 fxg3 45.Ke1 d2+ Promotion 46.Kxd2 g2 47.Kxc2 g1Q *(47...g1R? 48.Kd2-+)* 48.Kd2 Qf2+ 49.Kd1 Kd3 50.Kc1 Qc2#]

36.Rxd2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.39/ Black=0.27 (precise)

36...Kb6

[36...Bxb2+? perishes. 37.Rxb2 axb2+ 38.Kxb2+-]

0-1

51 **C27**

□ **Saglione,Eduardo** **2415**

■ **Glovaski,Oscar** **2225**

C35/final (ARG) 01.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qd3 Bb7

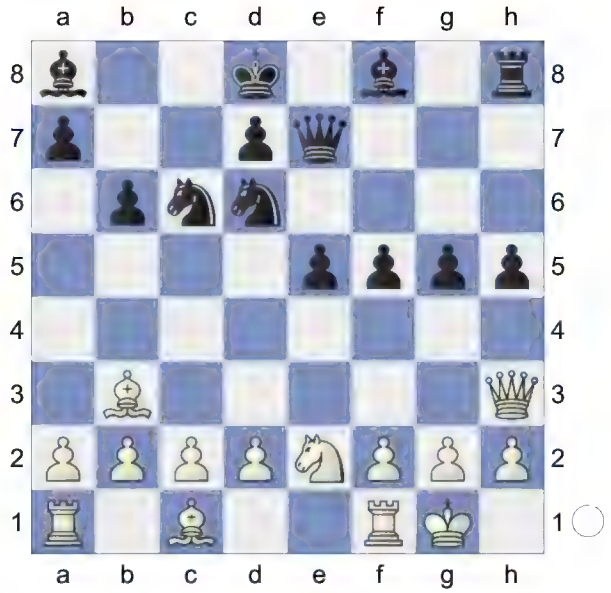
(Diagram)

12.Ne2! Bxa8 13.0-0! White is better.

13...h5 14.Qh3N

[14.a3 f4 15.Bd5 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 g5 E1) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 –-Bishop's Opening 2.Bc4 –]

14...g5



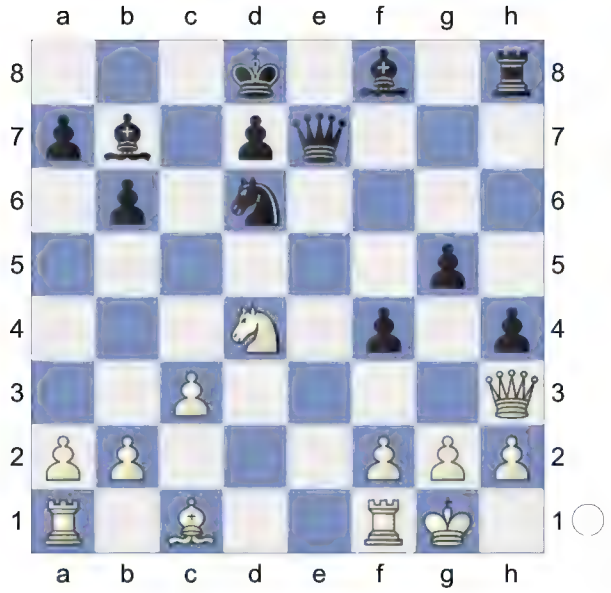
15.d4! h4 16.c3 f4 1.06/23

[16...Bh6= 0.30/21 remains equal.]

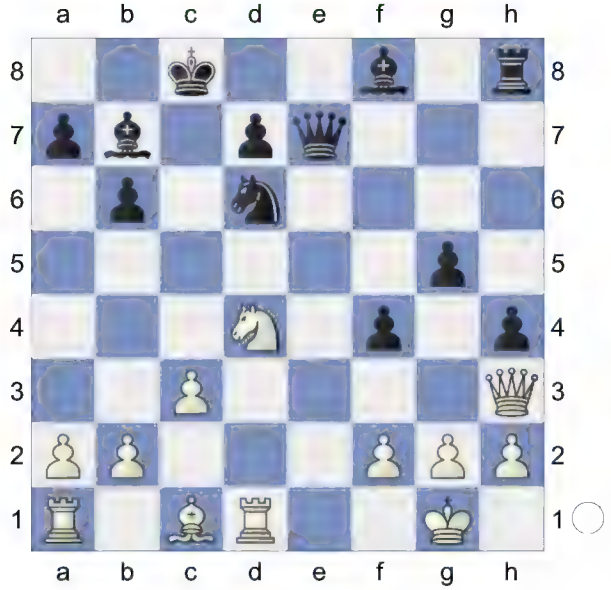
17.Bd5!± exd4 1.06/22

[17...Nxd4!± 0.57/21 18.Nxf4 *(18.cxd4 Bxd5 19.dxe5 Qxe5=; 18.Bxa8 Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 Bg7±)* 18...Ne2+ 19.Nxe2 Bxd5]

18.Bxc6!
[18.Nxd4?! g4 19.Nxc6+ *(19.Qxg4 Ne5=)* 19...dxc6 20.Qxg4 cxd5=]
18...Bxc6 19.Nxd4 Bb7



20.Rd1 0.48/21
[White should play 20.a4!± 1.17/20]
20...Kc8±

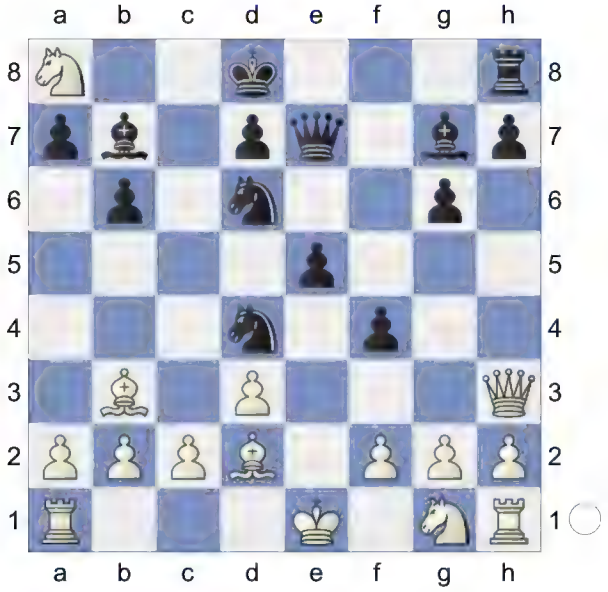


21.b3 0.01/21
[21.a4!± 0.72/24]
21...Qf7!= ...g4! is the strong threat.
22.f3 0.43/21
[22.Nf3= 0.06/24 might be stronger. Rg8 23.Ne5]
22...Bg7± 23.Re1 The position is equal.
23...Re8! 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Ba3
[25.Bd2?! Qg6±]
25...Bxd4+! 26.cxd4 Nb5 27.Rc1+ Kb8 28.Bb2 a5! 29.Kh1
[29.Qf5!? Qe3+□ 30.Kh1 Nxd4 31.Bxd4 *(31.Qxg5 Nxf3 32.Qg7 h3-+)* 31...Qxc1+ 32.Bg1+-]
29...Qe2 30.Ba1 d5 would now be deadly.
[30.Qxd7? Qxb2 31.Re1 Nxd4-+ *(31...Qxd4? 32.Qxb5 g4 33.Qe5+ Qxe5 34.Rxe5+-)*]
30...Nd6! 31.d5 Bxd5 32.Qg4
[Don't take 32.Qxd7 Bxf3 33.Qc7+ *(33.Qxd6+ Ka7=; 33.gxf3?* is the wrong capture. *Qxf3+ 34.Kg1 Qe3+ 35.Kg2 f3+ 36.Kh3 f2+ 37.Kg2 h3+ 38.Qxh3 Qxc1-+)* 33...Ka8±]
32...Ne4 (-> ...Nf2+). Deflection
33.Be5+
[33.Qxd7!? Nf2+□ 34.Kg1 Nh3+ 35.Kh1 Nf2+=]
33...Ka8 (-> ...h3) **34.Bd4**
[34.Rc8+ Ka7 35.Qxd7+ Bb7 36.Bb8+ Ka6-+]
[34.Qxd7!? Nf2+□ 35.Kg1 Nh3+ 36.Kh1 Nf2+=]
34...Be6 35.Qh5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
35...h3
½-½

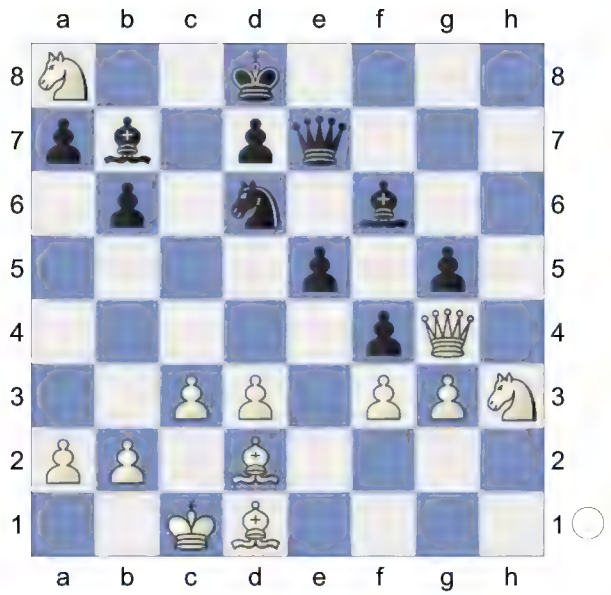
52 **C27**
□ **Nivala,T** **2222**
■ **Niemi,K** **2313**
TCh-FIN 2022-23 (5.2) 05.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.Qf3
[12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 0-1 (28) 8.♘c4 ♖e8 9. ♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]
12...f4N 0.41/19
[12...Bxa8?! 13.Ne2±]
[12...Nd4= 0.01/22 13.Qh3 Bxa8 *(13...f4 14.c3 N4f5 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Qg7* Stockfish-6.0-0 Re8 7.Bg5 email 2014 *)*]

13.Bd2 -0.69/21 **Nd4!∓** Discovered Attack. Black has compensation.
[13...Bxa8 14.0-0-0±]
14.Qh3 Black is better. **14...Bg7?** 1.20/21
[14...g5∓ -0.96/21]

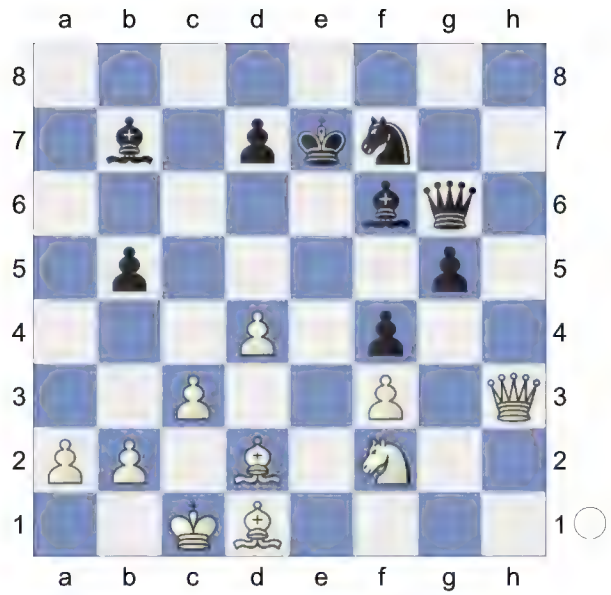


15.0-0-0? -0.72/23 **h5** ...g5! is the strong threat. **16.c3** -1.90/23
[16.f3∓ -0.49/22]
16...g5-+
[16...Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Bxa8 18.Rf1±]
17.f3
[17.cxd4 g4 *(17...Bxa8? 18.f3+-)* 18.dxe5 gxh3 *(18...Bxe5? 19.d4-+)* 19.exd6 Qf6 *(19...Qxd6 20.Nxh3 Re8 21.Rhg1∓)*]
17...N4f5 0.11/21
[17...Nxb3+-+ -1.91/22 18.axb3 Bxa8]
18.g4 -0.73/23
[18.Nxb6= 0.11/21 axb6 19.Re1]
18...hxg4∓ 19.Qxg4 Ng3 0.79/23
[19...Rh4∓ -0.64/21 stays ahead. 20.Qg2 Bxa8]
20.hxg3± Rxh1 21.Nh3
[21.gxf4 keeps more tension. exf4 22.Re1 Qf6 23.Nh3]
21...Rxd1+ 22.Bxd1 Bf6!



23.Nxb6! axb6 24.Nf2 Qf7 25.Bb3 Qh7 26.gxf4 exf4 27.Ba4 -0.01/20
[27.Bd1± 0.59/22]
27...b5 0.60/22
[27...Bd5!= -0.01/20]
28.Bd1↑ White is pushing. **28...Nf7 29.d4** Against Ne5 **29...Ke7** 0.95/22
[29...Nd6± 0.54/23 feels stronger.]
30.Qh3 0.39/21
[30.Qg2± 0.95/22]
30...Qg6 2.10/21
[Black should try 30...Qxh3± 0.39/21 31.Nxh3 b4]

(Diagram)



31.Bc2 1.25/23
[White should play 31.a4!+- 2.10/21]
31...Qg8 2.04/22
[31...Qh6± 1.25/23]
32.Be4 d5 33.Qh7 1.00/22 White is more active.
[⌓33.Bd3 1.57/21]
33...Qxh7± 34.Bxh7 Nd6 35.Bd3 Bc6 36.Kd1 Bd7 37.Ke2 Kd8 1.33/23
[37...Nf5!± 0.66/22]
38.Bc1 0.58/23
[38.Bh7± 1.33/23]
38...Kc7 39.a3 Be7 40.b3 Kb6 41.Bg6 Nf5 42.Nd3 Be6 Repels Bf7 **43.Ne5 Nh6 44.Be8 Bf5** 1.08/23
[44...Bd6!± 0.61/26]
45.Nd3 Be6 46.a4 Nf5? 4.71/25
[46...bxa4± 0.97/21 is more resistant. 47.bxa4 Bd6]
47.axb5 White is clearly winning.
47...Nd6 48.Ba3 Nxe8 49.Bxe7+- Endgame KBN-KBN. White is two pawns up. **49...g4 50.Nxf4 gxf3+ 51.Kxf3 Bf7 52.Kg4 Kxb5 53.Kf5 Kc6 54.Nd3 Nc7** 20.26/30
[⌓54...Kd7 4.52/25 55.Bb4 Bh5 56.Ne5+ Kc8]
What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.61
55.Ne5+
1-0

53 **C27**
□ **Ekebjaerg,Ove C** **2590**
■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan** **2665**
corr NBC-25 Jubilee 1991
[Timmerman]

1.Nc3 Myers Harding Timmerman
1...Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7
[8...Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5]
9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bg7 15.Bd2
[15.Nxb6!? axb6 16.Bd2 N6f5 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bf6 19.h5 *(19.Ra7 Kc8 20.h5 Nh6 21.Qh3 g5 22.f3 Qd6 23.Ke2 Bd5 24.g4 Bxb3 25.Qf1 Bc2 26.Qa1 Bxd3+ 27.Ke1 Nf7 28.Ra8+ Kc7 29.Qa7+ Kc6 30.Rxh8 Bxh8 31.Nh3 Bb5 32.Nf2 Qe6 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qe4 Bc6 35.Qe2 d5 36.Nd3 e4 37.Nb4 Bb7 38.Kd1 Ne5 39.fxe4 dxe4 40.Rf1 Nxg4 41.Bxf4+ gxf4 42.Rxf4 Qd6+ 43.Qd2 Ne3+* 0-1 Skaanning,K-Elison, K/corr ICCF 1997*)* 19...Nh6 20.Qe2 g5 21.f3 Nf5 22.Qf2 Kc7 23.Ne2 g4 24.fxg4 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Nxh4 26.c4 Nxg2+ 27.Kd1 Rf8 28.Nc3 Ne3+ 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Nb5+ Kb8 31.Qg1 d5 32.Ra4 d4 33.Bb4 f3 34.Bxc5 f2 35.Bd6+ Kc8 36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Bxe5 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Rf1+ 40.Kd2 Rf2+ 41.Kc1 Rc2+ 42.Kb1 Rd2 43.Nd6+ Kc7 44.Ra7 Rd1+ 45.Ka2 Nc2 46.Rxb7+ Kc6 47.b4 Nxb4+ 48.Kb3 Nxd3 49.Kc2 Nf2 50.Rf7 d3+ 51.Kc3 d2 52.Rxf2 1-0 Koerlin,H-Steinhardt,L/Berlin GER 2000/]
[15.c3!? h5 *(15...N4f5 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Bd2 h5 18.Qh3 e4 19.0-0-0 e3 20.Be1 f3 21.Nxf3 e2 22.Rd2 Bh6 23.Kc2 Rf8 24.Kb1 Ba6 25.Bc2 Kc7 26.Qh2 Bb7 27.Ne5 Bxd2 28.Bxd2 Qxh4 29.f3 Qxh2 30.Rxh2 Re8 31.d4 Nc4 32.Be1 Nxe5 33.dxe5 Rxe5 34.Bd3 Ne3 35.c4 d6 36.f4 Re6 37.f5 gxf5 38.Rxh5 Be4 39.Bxe4 Rxe4 40.b3 Nxg2 41.Rh1 Nxe1 42.Rxe1 f4* 0-1 Berkey,E-Caliguire,J/corr ICCF 2007*)* 16.Qh3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1 Qc5 22.Be1 *(22.Bc2 Re8 23.Qh2 Nxf2 24.Rde1 Ng3 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Re1+ Be4 27.Bxe4 Ngxe4 28.Kb1 Kf8 29.Qxf4 Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Be3 Ng4 32.Bd4 Be7 33.Kc2 d5 34.a4 Bc5 35.b4 Be7 36.Ra1 Bd8 37.a5 bxa5 38.Bxa7 axb4 39.cxb4 Ke7* 1-0 Larsen,O-Michalek,M/corr ARG 1997*)* 22...Re8 23.Ng5 Nxg5 24.hxg5 Bxg5 25.Kb1 d6 26.Bd2 Re2 27.g4 Ng3 28.Rfe1 Qxf2 29.gxh5 Be4+ 30.Ka1 Bf5 31.hxg6 Bxh3 32.g7 Rxd2 33.g8Q+ Kc7 34.Qf7+ Kc6 35.Bd5+ Rxd5 36.Qxd5+ Kc7 37.Qxd6+ Kb7 38.Qd5+ Ka6 39.Qxg5 Nf5 40.Qh5 1-0 Lagland,G-Vailahti,O/corr FIN 1970/]
15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0
[16.Nh3 Bf6 17.Bb4 Kc7 18.c4?! a5 19.Ba3 Qg7 20.Ng5 h5 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Qh3 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qe7 24.Ba4 Rh7 25.0-0-0 Qxg5 26.f3

Qg3 27.Rd2 h4 28.Kb1 g5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5 31.b3 Nf5 32.Rh1 Kd4 33.a3 Ne3 34.b4 g4 35.fxg4 Bxg2 36.Rxg2 Nxg2 37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4 Rf8 0-1 Carleton,J-Timmerman,G/corr ICCF 1996/]

[16.h5 g5 *(16...Ne8 17.hxg6 Nf6 18.Qg5 h6 19.Qh4 Bxg2 20.0-0-0 Qc5 21.Bc3 Nf5 22.Qh2 Qxf2 23.Rd2 Qe1+ 24.Rd1 Qe3+ 25.Bd2 Qh3 26.Ne2 Qxh2 27.Rxh2 Bf3 28.Rf2 Bxe2 29.Rxe2 Ng4 30.d4 Nxd4 31.Rg2 Nxb3+ 32.axb3 h5 33.Re2 Rf8 34.Bb4 Rf5 35.Red2 Nf6 36.Bd6 e4* 0-1 Kleinsorgen,H-Richter/corr ICCF 1976/*)* 17.c3 N4f5 18.Rh2 Nh6 19.Qe2 g4 20.0-0-0 Ndf5 21.d4 Bb7 22.Re1 Re8 23.d5 Bf6 24.Bc2 g3 25.fxg3 Nxg3 26.Qf3 Qc5 27.Bb3 Nhf5 28.Kb1 Nd6 29.Be3 Qb5 30.Bf2 Ngf5 31.Rd1 h6 32.Qe2 Qxe2 33.Nxe2 Ba6 34.Re1 Rg8 35.Kc1 Bg5 36.Kd1 e4 37.Rg1 Nc4 38.g4 Nfe3+ 39.Ke1 f3 40.Nd4 Nxb2 41.Bc2 Nxc2+ 42.Nxc2 Nd3+ 43.Kd1 Rf8 0-1 Fiorito,M-Timmerman, G/corr NED 1980/]

16...Bf6

[16...a5 17.Re1 Rf8 18.c3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Qf7 20.Nf3 Qd5 21.Kc2 Bc6 22.Qg5+ Kc7 23.c4 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Qxc5 bxc5 26.Re7 Be4+ 27.Kc1 Bf6 28.Rxh7 a4 29.bxa4 Ra8 30.b3 Rb8 31.Ba5+ Kc6 32.Nd2 Bxg2 33.Rg1 f3 34.Rh6 Rg8 35.h5 Bh4 36.Rxg6 Rxg6 37.hxg6 Nf5 38.Nxf3 Bxf3 39.g7 Nxg7 40.Rxg7 Bxf2 41.Rg6+ Kb7 42.Rb6+ Ka7 43.Rf6 Be3+ 44.Bd2 Bxd2+ 45.Kxd2 Bg4 46.Rd6 Kb7 47.a5 Kc7 48.Rd5 d6 49.Rg5 Bf3 50.Rg7+ Kc6 51.Kd3 d5 52.Rg6+ Kc7 53.cxd5 Bxd5 54.Rb6 Bg8 55.b4 Bh7+ 56.Kc4 d3 57.Kxc5 Be4 58.Rd6 1-0 Breivik,L-Van Ruitenburg, J/Amsterdam NED 2006/]

17.Bb4

[17.Re1 N6f5! 18.h5 *(18.Bxf4 Qb4! 19.Bd2 Nxb3+)* 18...g5 19.Ne2 Nh6 20.Qh3 g4 21.Qh2 g3 22.Qg1 Ng4 23.f3 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Nf2 25.Nxf4 Qc5 26.Be3 Qc6 *(26...Qc7 27.Ne2 Nxd3+ 28.Kb1 Nxe1 29.Qxe1 Rg8 30.Rh3 d6 31.Rxg3 Rxg3 32.Nxg3 Bh4 33.Qb4 Bxg3 34.Qg4 Qf7 35.Qxg3 Bc6 36.Qg5+ Qe7 37.Qg8+ Kc7 38.h6 Be8 39.Qc4+ Kd7 40.Qa6 Ke6 41.f4 exf4 42.Bxf4 Bg6 43.Qc8+ Qd7 44.Qc4+ d5 45.Qe2+ Kf7 46.Be5 Qf5 47.Bb8 Qe4 48.Qxe4 Bxe4 49.Bxa7 b5 50.g3 Ke6 51.Kc1 Kd6 52.c3 Kc6 53.Kd2 Bg6 54.b4 Bf5 55.Ke3 Bc2 56.g4 Bd1 57.g5 Bc2 58.Kd4 Bg6 59.Ke5 Bb1 60.Be3 Bg6 61.Kd4* ½-½ Larsson,M-Tait,J/corr ENG 1998/ *)* 27.Ne2 Nxd3+ 28.Kb1 Nxe1 29.Qxe1 Rg8 30.Nxg3 d5 31.Qf2 Bb7 32.Nf5 Bc8 33.Nh6 Rg7 34.f4 e4 35.f5 Bd7 36.g4 d4 37.Bf4 e3 38.Qh2 d3 39.cxd3 Qd5 40.Rc1 Bb5 41.Ka2 Rd7 42.Bg3 Ke8 43.Be1 Ba6 44.Bb4 Be5 45.Qg1 Bf4 46.g5 e2 47.f6 Qxg5 48.Qh1 Bb7 49.Rc6 Bxc6 50.Qxc6 Qxh6 51.Qc8+ Kf7 52.Qxd7+ Kxf6 53.Qe7+ Kf5 54.Qxe2 Qe6 55.Qf3 Kg5 56.d4 h6 57.d5 Qe3 58.Qd1 a5 59.Ba3 Kh4 60.d6 Qd2 61.Qh1+ Kg3 62.Qe4 b5 63.Bc5 Bg5 64.Qe6 a4 65.bxa4 bxa4 66.d7 1-0 Larsson, M-Peddie,I/corr IECG 2001/]

[⊿17.h5!? Timmerman g5 18.Nf3 *(18.Rh2 N6f5 19.h6 Bc6 20.Bc3 d5 21.Re1 Bd7 22.Qh5 Be8 23.Qd1*

Nxb3+ 24.axb3 d4 25.Bd2 Bc6 26.Qg4 Nd6 27.g3 Qf7 28.Kb1 Rg8 29.Qe2 Re8 30.gxf4 exf4 31.Qg4 Rxe1+ 32.Bxe1 Qd5 33.Bb4 Kc7 34.Ba3 Nf7 35.Bf8 Nd6 36.f3 Qf7 37.Bg7 Bd7 38.Qh5 Qe6 39.Re2 Qf5 40.Bf8 Nb7 41.Re1 a6 42.Bg7 Nd6 43.Ne2 Qe6 44.Rg1 Qxe2 45.Bxf6 g4 46.Bxd4 Qxf3 47.Qg5 b5 48.Be5 Qd5 49.Qg7 f3 50.Rxg4 f2 51.Rf4 Qh1+ 52.Ka2 f1Q 53.Bxd6+ Kc6 54.Rxf1 Qxf1 55.Qxh7 Kxd6 56.Qg6+ 1-0 Raffaele, E-Castellano,L/corr ITA 1998/*; 18.Bb4 a5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Bd5 22.c4 Be6 23.Qe2 Qb4 24.Qc2 e4 25.dxe4 a4 26.e5 Bxe5 27.Nf3 Bf6 28.Nd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 axb3 30.Qc3 Qxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kc7 32.Kb2 Rf8 33.Ra1 Rf5 34.f3 Re5 35.Kxb3 Re2 36.Ra2 Re1 37.Re4 Rxe4 38.fxe4 Kd6 39.Ra6 Ke5 40.Rxb6 g4 41.Kc2 g3 42.Kd3 f3 43.gxf3 g2 44.Rb1 Kf4 45.h6 Kxf3 46.c5 Kf2 47.Kd4 g1Q 48.Rxg1 Kxg1 49.Ke5 Bg4 50.Kf6 Kf2 51.Kg7 Ke3 52.Kxh7 Kxe4 53.Kg7 Bf5 54.Kf6 Bh7* ½-½ Wibe,T-Van Oosterom,J/corr NED 1991*/)*

18...Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Nf7 20.h6 Rg8 21.d4 e4 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Qe2 Rg6 25.Bc3 Nf7 26.Qa6 d6 27.Bb4 *(27.Bd4 Bc6 28.Bg7 Re6 29.Rd4 g4 30.Qc4 Bb7 31.Bf8 Qe8 32.Rhd1 b5 33.Qxe6 Qxe6 34.Rxd6+ Nxd6 35.Rxd6+ Qd7 36.Rxd7+ Kxd7 37.Bc5 a6 38.g3 Kc6 39.b4 e3 40.gxf4 exf2 41.Bxf2 Kd5 42.Kd2 Ke4 43.Ke2 Kxf4 44.Kf1 Be4 45.c3 Kf3 46.Bd4 g3* ½-½ Van Dalfsen,P-Hosszu,E/corr ICCF 1983/*)* 27...e3 28.f3 g4 29.Rd4 gxf3 30.Rc4 Qd7 31.gxf3 Bxf3 32.Re1 Rf6 33.Bc3 Rf5 34.Bd4 Ne5 35.Bxb6+ axb6 36.Qxb6+ Ke7 37.Rc7 Bh5 38.Rxd7+ Nxd7 39.Qd4 Nf6 40.Rg1 e2 41.Rg7+ Ke6 42.Qc4+ Nd5 43.Kd2 f3 44.Qc8+ Ke5 45.Qh8 Ke4 46.Qxh7 e1Q+ 47.Kxe1 f2+ 48.Kf1 Be2+ 0-1 Lagland,G-Brilla Banfalvi,S/corr FIN 1971/]

17...a5 18.Bxd6

[18.Ba3? b5 19.c3? Nxb3+ 20.axb3 b4! 21.cxb4 Nb5∓ Timmerman]

18...Qxd6 19.Nh3

[19.h5!? g5 20.Nf3 Nxf3 21.gxf3 b5 22.a3 a4 23.Ba2 Rf8 24.Rhe1± Myers]

[19.c3!? Qc5 20.h5 g5 21.Nh3!? Nxb3+ 22.axb3 h6 23.Qf5± Myers]

[19.Re1 Bc6 20.h5 g5 21.Ne2 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 a4 23.bxa4 Bxa4 24.Nc3 Bc6 25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 b5 27.Kd2 Qc5 28.Re2 Qb4+ 29.Kc1 Ke7 30.c3 Qa5 31.Rd1 b4 32.Kd2 bxc3+ 33.bxc3 Rc8 34.Rc1 1-0 Samsel,M-Revelle,D/corr IECC 1998/]

19...Qc6

[19...e4? 20.Ng5 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Qd4?? 22.Ne6+! dxe6 23.dxe4+- Timmerman]

20.Ng5!?N

[20.c3 Qxg2 21.Qxg2 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Bxg2 23.Rh2 Bf3 24.Re1 h6 25.Ng1 Bg4 26.Ne2 Re8 27.Rhh1 Bf5 28.Kd2 Re6 29.f3 Rd6 30.Nc1 b5 31.h5 g5 32.Rh2 Bg7 33.Kc2 Rf6 34.Ne2 Rd6 35.Rd1 Kc7 36.Ng1 Rc6 37.Nh3 d5 38.Nf2 Kb6 39.Kd2 Bf8 40.Re1 Re6 41.Kd1 Kc6 42.Rg2 Bd6 43.Kd2 Bc7 44.Kd1 Bb6 45.Kd2 Bc5 46.Rh2 Bxf2 47.Rxf2 g4 48.fxg4 Bxg4 49.d4 e4 50.Rxf4 Bxh5 51.c4

Bg6 52.c5 Kd7 53.Ke3 Ke7 54.Rh1 h5 55.Rhf1 Ra6 56.Rf8 a4 57.Rb8 Be8 58.Rb7+ 1-0 Hardman-Muir,W/corr USA 1986/]

20...a4!

[20...Kc7 21.c3 *(21.Ne4 a4 22.Bc4)* 21...h5 22.Qh3 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Qxg2 25.Qxg2 Bxg2 26.Rh4 Rf8]

21.Bc4

[21.Nf7+? Kc7 22.Bc4 *(22.Nxh8? axb3 23.c3 bxa2 24.Kd2 Nb3+ 25.Ke2 Bxh8-+* Timmerman *)* 22...Rf8 23.c3 d5 24.cxd4 Rxf7 25.dxe5 Bxe5 26.Rhe1 Bd6∓ Myers]

21...b5! 22.Nf7+□

[22.c3? bxc4 23.dxc4 Qxc4-+ Timmerman]

22...Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8

[23...bxc4 24.dxc4 Qxc4 25.Rxd4 *(25.c3 Bxh8)*]

24.h5!

[24.c3? bxc4 25.cxd4 cxd3+ 26.Kb1 h5 27.Qh3 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rb1 e4 30.Qh2 Qxf2 31.Rhc1+ *(31.Qg1 axb2+ 32.Rxb2 Qxg1+ 33.Rxg1 Bxd4 34.Rc1+ Bc6 35.Kb1 Bxb2 36.Kxb2 e3* 0-1 Pljusnin,V-Dijksman,L/corr IECC 1999*/)* 31...Bc6 32.Qg1 axb2+ 33.Rxb2 d2 34.Rcb1 Qxg1 35.Rxg1 Bxd4 36.Kb1 e3 37.Rc2 Kd8 0-1 Belov,D-Stringer,V/corr IECC 1998/]

24...g5!

[24...bxc4!? 25.dxc4 *(25.hxg6 c3!* Tait *26.b4 Qb5 27.a3 Qd5-+; 25.c3 a3! 26.Kb1 cxd3 27.hxg6 axb2 28.Rxh7 Qa4-+)*

A) 25...gxh5 26.Qxh5 f3 *(26...Qxc4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.Rd1)* 27.g3 Qxc4 28.Rxd4 Qxd4 29.Qe8 *(29.Rd1 Qxf2 30.Qxh7 Qe3+∓* Myers *)* 29...a3 30.Qxa8 Qxb2+ 31.Kd2 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Qa1+ 33.Kd2 Qxh1 34.Qa7+ *(34.Qxh8 Qh6+-+)* 34...Kd6 35.Qb8+ Ke7 36.Qxh8 Qh6+ 37.Kc3 Qc6+ 38.Kd2 Qd5+ 39.Kc1 Qe4 40.Qg7+;

B) 25...Qxc4 26.Rxd4 Qxd4 *(26...exd4 27.Qxf4+ d6 28.hxg6)* 27.Rd1]

25.c3! bxc4 26.cxd4?

[26.Qxg5!

A) 26...Ne2+ 27.Kc2 Qe6 *(27...a3 28.Qg8 axb2 29.Qxh8 cxd3+ 30.Rxd3 Qa4+ 31.Kb1 Qe4 32.Kxb2 Qxd3 33.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Kb2 Qc3+ 36.Kb1=* Myers *)* 28.Rhe1 Bf6 29.Qh6 f3 30.gxf3 Nf4;

B) 26...Bf6 27.Qg8 cxd3 28.Rxd3 a3 29.Rhd1 Qb5 30.b3 Be4 31.Qc4+ Qxc4 32.bxc4 Bxd3 33.Rxd3 Ne2+ *(33...Nf5 34.Rd5⇄* Myers *)* 34.Kd2 e4 35.Rh3 f3 36.gxf3 Nf4 37.Rg3 Bxc3+ 38.Kxc3 e3]

26...cxd3+ 27.Kb1

[27.Kd2? Qc2+ 28.Ke1 f3! Timmerman 29.Rd2 Qc1+ 30.Rd1 d2+ 31.Kf1 Qxd1#]

27...Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3! 29.Rb1□

[29.bxa3? e4 Timmerman 30.Rb1 Bxd4+ 31.Rb2 Bxb2#]

29...Be4!

[29...d2? 30.Qd1 Qd3 *(30...Be4 31.Qxc2+ Bxc2 32.Rbc1 dxc1Q+ 33.Rxc1+-)* 31.Qa4 e4 32.Qa5+ Kd6 33.Rhd1 axb2+ 34.Rxb2 e3 35.fxe3 fxe3 36.Rb6+ Bc6 37.Rxc6+= Myers Kxc6 38.Qc5+ Kb7 39.Qd5+]

[29...e4 30.Qxg5 Bxd4 31.Qa5+]

30.Qd1

[30.f3 d2 31.fxe4 exd4 32.e5 Bxe5 33.Qxg5 axb2+ 34.Rxb2 d1Q+

35.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 36.Rb1 Qe2 37.Rc1+ Kb7 38.Rb1+ Ka7]

30...exd4! 31.Qf1□ d6

[31...d2!? 32.Qb5□ axb2+ 33.Qxb2 Timmerman Qc3 34.f3 Bc2 35.a3 d3-+ Myers]

32.f3 Bf5

[32...Be5 33.fxe4 d2 34.Qb5 axb2+ 35.Qxb2 d3 36.Qxe5 dxe5]

33.Qc1

[33.Qe1?? d2 34.Qg1 Kc6 35.Qd1 d3-+ Timmerman]

[33.h6 d2 *(33...Be5)* 34.Qb5 Qc5 35.Qxc5+ dxc5 36.Rhd1 Bc2 37.Rxd2 d3]

33...d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3! 36.Rxd2 Kb6! 37.h6 Kb5 38.Rf2 Kb4 39.Rd2 axb2+ 40.Rxb2+ Ka3-+ Timmerman

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□ **Ekebjaerg,Ove** **2590**

■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan** **2665**

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[Timmerman]

1.Nc3 Myers Harding Timmerman Maddox, Timmerman Maddox, Timmerman Myers Harding Timmerman **1...Nf6** Maddox, Timmerman: 'A flexible way to avoid committing.' Maddox, Timmerman: 'Flexibel gespielt. Legt sich nicht fest.' **2.e4** Maddox, Timmerman: 'White obliges by offering a Vienna.'Maddox, Timmerman: 'Weiß lädt zu einer Wiener Partie ein.' **2...e5 3.Bc4** Maddox, Timmerman: 'World class correspondence players jockey for position in a standard Vienna.' Maddox, Timmerman: 'Weltklasse-Fernschachspieler manövrieren um eine Stellung in einer normalen Wiener Partie. ' **3...Nxe4** Maddox, Timmerman: 'Timmerman offers to simplify.' Maddox, Timmerman: 'Timmerman bietet Vereinfachung an.' **4.Qh5** <xml✕:en>Threatening mate on f7. Other moves give Black a small plus:</:en ✕/xml> <xml ✕:de>Droht Matt auf f7. Andere Züge überlassen Schwarz ein kleines Plus:</:de✕/xml>

[Another way to deal with this standard fork trick isEine andere Möglichkeit, die typische Gabel zu umgehen, ist 4.Bxf7+ Maddox, Timmerman Kxf7 5.Nxe4 '∓' d5 *(5...Nc6 6.Qf3+ Kg8?? 7.Ng5+-)* 6.Qh5+ Kg8 7.Ng3 Nc6 8.d3 g6 9.Qd1 Bg7 10.Nf3 h6= . .]

[4.Nxe4 d5∓]

[4.Qf3 Nd6∓]

[4.Qe2 Nxc3 5.Qxe5+ Qe7∓]

4...Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6

[Not Nicht 6...Qe7? Maddox, Timmerman 7.Nxc7+ Kd8 8.Nxa8 b6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.d3 Bb7 11.Be3+- . .]

7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7

[Weaker is the more common Schwächer ist das verbreitetere 8...Qf6?! Maddox, Timmerman 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4! Nxd4 13.Nf3 Bb7 14.Qxd4! exd4 15.Bg5 Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Be4 18.0-0-0 Bg7± 19.c3? dxc3 20.bxc3 *(20.Rxd6? cxb2+ 21.Kd2 b1Q 22.Rxb1 Bxb1∓)* 20...Kc7 21.f3 Bc6 22.Kc2 Bf6= [Sikora Lerch-Biolek, Moravia 1997].[Sikora Lerch-Biolek, Moravia 1997].]

9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Maddox, Timmerman: 'The Frankenstein-Dracula Variation - I've won one postal

game on the black side. Much too brutal over the board.'Maddox, Timmerman: 'Die Frankenstein-Dracula Variante - ich gewann eine Fernpartie mit Schwarz damit. Zu brutal am Brett. ' **11.d3**

[Or Oder 11.Nxb6 Maddox, Timmerman axb6 12.d3 Bb7 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 h5!? 15.f3 f4 16.Bd2 g5 17.0-0-0 Qg7 18.g4± . .]

11...Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bg7

[14...Bh6 Maddox, Timmerman]

15.Bd2

[15.Nxb6!? axb6 16.Bd2 N6f5 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bf6 19.h5 *(19.Ra7 Kc8 20.h5 Nh6 21.Qh3 g5 22.f3 Qd6 23.Ke2 Bd5 24.g4 Bxb3 25.Qf1 Bc2 26.Qa1 Bxd3+ 27.Ke1 Nf7 28.Ra8+ Kc7 29.Qa7+ Kc6 30.Rxh8 Bxh8 31.Nh3 Bb5 32.Nf2 Qe6 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qe4 Bc6 35.Qe2 d5 36.Nd3 e4 37.Nb4 Bb7 38.Kd1 Ne5 39.fxe4 dxe4 40.Rf1 Nxg4 41.Bxf4+ gxf4 42.Rxf4 Qd6+ 43.Qd2 Ne3+* 0-1 Skaanning,K-Elison, K/corr ICCF 1997*/)* 19...Nh6 20.Qe2 g5 21.f3 Nf5 22.Qf2 Kc7 23.Ne2 g4 24.fxg4 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Nxh4 26.c4 Nxg2+ 27.Kd1 Rf8 28.Nc3 Ne3+ 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Nb5+ Kb8 31.Qg1 d5 32.Ra4 d4 33.Bb4 f3 34.Bxc5 f2 35.Bd6+ Kc8 36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Bxe5 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Rf1+ 40.Kd2 Rf2+ 41.Kc1 Rc2+ 42.Kb1 Rd2 43.Nd6+ Kc7 44.Ra7 Rd1+ 45.Ka2 Nc2 46.Rxb7+ Kc6 47.b4 Nxb4+ 48.Kb3 Nxd3 49.Kc2 Nf2 50.Rf7 d3+ 51.Kc3 d2 52.Rxf2 1-0 Koerlin,H-Steinhardt,L/Berlin GER 2000/]

[15.c3!? h5 *(15...N4f5 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Bd2 h5 18.Qh3 e4 19.0-0-0 e3 20.Be1 f3 21.Nxf3 e2 22.Rd2 Bh6 23.Kc2 Rf8 24.Kb1 Ba6 25.Bc2 Kc7 26.Qh2 Bb7 27.Ne5 Bxd2 28.Bxd2 Qxh4 29.f3 Qxh2 30.Rxh2 Re8 31.d4 Nc4 32.Be1 Nxe5 33.dxe5 Rxe5 34.Bd3 Ne3 35.c4 d6 36.f4 Re6 37.f5 gxf5 38.Rxh5 Be4 39.Bxe4 Rxe4 40.b3 Nxg2 41.Rh1 Nxe1 42.Rxe1 f4* 0-1 Berkey,E-Caliguire,J/corr ICCF 2007*)* 16.Qh3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1 Qc5 22.Be1 *(22.Bc2 Re8 23.Qh2 Nxf2 24.Rde1 Ng3 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Re1+ Be4 27.Bxe4 Ngxe4 28.Kb1 Kf8 29.Qxf4 Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Be3 Ng4 32.Bd4 Be7 33.Kc2 d5 34.a4 Bc5 35.b4 Be7 36.Ra1 Bd8 37.a5 bxa5 38.Bxa7 axb4 39.cxb4 Ke7* 1-0 Larsen,O-Michalek,M/corr ARG 1997*/)* 22...Re8 23.Ng5 Nxg5 24.hxg5 Bxg5 25.Kb1 d6 26.Bd2 Re2 27.g4 Ng3 28.Rfe1 Qxf2 29.gxh5 Be4+ 30.Ka1 Bf5 31.hxg6 Bxh3 32.g7 Rxd2 33.g8Q+ Kc7 34.Qf7+ Kc6 35.Bd5+ Rxd5 36.Qxd5+ Kc7 37.Qxd6+ Kb7 38.Qd5+ Ka6 39.Qxg5 Nf5 40.Qh5 1-0 Lagland,G-Vailahti,O/corr FIN 1970/]

15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0

[16.Nh3 Bf6 17.Bb4 Kc7 18.c4?! a5 19.Ba3 Qg7 20.Ng5 h5 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Qh3 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qe7 24.Ba4 Rh7 25.0-0-0 Qxg5 26.f3 Qg3 27.Rd2 h4 28.Kb1 g5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5 31.b3 Nf5 32.Rh1 Kd4 33.a3 Ne3 34.b4 g4 35.fxg4 Bxg2 36.Rxg2 Nxg2 37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4 Rf8 0-1 Carleton,J-Timmerman,G/corr ICCF 1996/]

[16.h5 g5 *(16...Ne8 17.hxg6 Nf6*

18.Qg5 h6 19.Qh4 Bxg2 20.0-0-0 Qc5 21.Bc3 Nf5 22.Qh2 Qxf2 23.Rd2 Qe1+ 24.Rd1 Qe3+ 25.Bd2 Qh3 26.Ne2 Qxh2 27.Rxh2 Bf3 28.Rf2 Bxe2 29.Rxe2 Ng4 30.d4 Nxd4 31.Rg2 Nxb3+ 32.axb3 h5 33.Re2 Rf8 34.Bb4 Rf5 35.Red2 Nf6 36.Bd6 e4 0-1 Kleinsorgen,H-Richter/corr ICCF 1976/*)* 17.c3 N4f5 18.Rh2 Nh6 19.Qe2 g4 20.0-0-0 Ndf5 21.d4 Bb7 22.Re1 Re8 23.d5 Bf6 24.Bc2 g3 25.fxg3 Nxg3 26.Qf3 Qc5 27.Bb3 Nhf5 28.Kb1 Nd6 29.Be3 Qb5 30.Bf2 Ngf5 31.Rd1 h6 32.Qe2 Qxe2 33.Nxe2 Ba6 34.Re1 Rg8 35.Kc1 Bg5 36.Kd1 e4 37.Rg1 Nc4 38.g4 Nfe3+ 39.Ke1 f3 40.Nd4 Nxb2 41.Bc2 Nxc2+ 42.Nxc2 Nd3+ 43.Kd1 Rf8 0-1 Fiorito,M-Timmerman, G/corr NED 1980/]

16...Bf6

[16...a5 17.Re1 Rf8 18.c3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Qf7 20.Nf3 Qd5 21.Kc2 Bc6 22.Qg5+ Kc7 23.c4 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Qxc5 bxc5 26.Re7 Be4+ 27.Kc1 Bf6 28.Rxh7 a4 29.bxa4 Ra8 30.b3 Rb8 31.Ba5+ Kc6 32.Nd2 Bxg2 33.Rg1 f3 34.Rh6 Rg8 35.h5 Bh4 36.Rxg6 Rxg6 37.hxg6 Nf5 38.Nxf3 Bxf3 39.g7 Nxg7 40.Rxg7 Bxf2 41.Rg6+ Kb7 42.Rb6+ Ka7 43.Rf6 Be3+ 44.Bd2 Bxd2+ 45.Kxd2 Bg4 46.Rd6 Kb7 47.a5 Kc7 48.Rd5 d6 49.Rg5 Bf3 50.Rg7+ Kc6 51.Kd3 d5 52.Rg6+ Kc7 53.cxd5 Bxd5 54.Rb6 Bg8 55.b4 Bh7+ 56.Kc4 d3 57.Kxc5 Be4 58.Rd6 1-0 Breivik,L-Van Ruitenburg, J/Amsterdam NED 2006/]

17.Bb4

[⚠17.h5!? Timmerman g5 18.Nf3 *(18.Rh2 N6f5 19.h6 Bc6 20.Bc3 d5 21.Re1 Bd7 22.Qh5 Be8 23.Qd1 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 d4 25.Bd2 Bc6 26.Qg4 Nd6 27.g3 Qf7 28.Kb1 Rg8 29.Qe2 Re8 30.gxf4 exf4 31.Qg4 Rxe1+ 32.Bxe1 Qd5 33.Bb4 Kc7 34.Ba3 Nf7 35.Bf8 Nd6 36.f3 Qf7 37.Bg7 Bd7 38.Qh5 Qe6 39.Re2 Qf5 40.Bf8 Nb7 41.Re1 a6 42.Bg7 Nd6 43.Ne2 Qe6 44.Rg1 Qxe2 45.Bxf6 g4 46.Bxd4 Qxf3 47.Qg5 b5 48.Be5 Qd5 49.Qg7 f3 50.Rxg4 f2 51.Rf4 Qh1+ 52.Ka2 f1Q 53.Bxd6+ Kc6 54.Rxf1 Qxf1 55.Qxh7 Kxd6 56.Qg6+* 1-0 Raffaele, E-Castellano,L/corr ITA 1998/*; 18.Bb4 a5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Bd5 22.c4 Be6 23.Qe2 Qb4 24.Qc2 e4 25.dxe4 a4 26.e5 Bxe5 27.Nf3 Bf6 28.Nd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 axb3 30.Qc3 Qxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kc7 32.Kb2 Rf8 33.Ra1 Rf5 34.f3 Re5 35.Kxb3 Re2 36.Ra2 Re1 37.Re4 Rxe4 38.fxe4 Kd6 39.Ra6 Ke5 40.Rxb6 g4 41.Kc2 g3 42.Kd3 f3 43.gxf3 g2 44.Rb1 Kf4 45.h6 Kxf3 46.c5 Kf2 47.Kd4 g1Q 48.Rxg1 Kxg1 49.Ke5 Bg4 50.Kf6 Kf2 51.Kg7 Ke3 52.Kxh7 Kxe4 53.Kg7 Bf5 54.Kf6 Bh7* ½-½ Wibe,T-Van Oosterom,J/corr NED 1991/ ½-½ Wibe,T-Van Oosterom,J/corr NED 1991/ *)* 18...Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Nf7 20.h6 Rg8 21.d4 e4 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Qe2 Rg6 25.Bc3 Nf7 26.Qa6 d6 27.Bb4 *(27.Bd4 Bc6 28.Bg7 Re6 29.Rd4 g4 30.Qc4 Bb7 31.Bf8 Qe8 32.Rhd1 b5 33.Qxe6 Qxe6 34.Rxd6+ Nxd6 35.Rxd6+ Qd7 36.Rxd7+ Kxd7 37.Bc5 a6 38.g3 Kc6 39.b4 e3 40.gxf4 exf2 41.Bxf2 Kd5 42.Kd2 Ke4 43.Ke2 Kxf4 44.Kf1 Be4 45.c3 Kf3 46.Bd4 g3* ½-½ Van Dalfsen,P-Hosszu,E/corr ICCF 1983/ ½-½ Van

Dalfsen,P-Hosszu,E/corr ICCF 1983/) 27...e3 28.f3 g4 29.Rd4 gxf3 30.Rc4 Qd7 31.gxf3 Bxf3 32.Re1 Rf6 33.Bc3 Rf5 34.Bd4 Ne5 35.Bxb6+ axb6 36.Qxb6+ Ke7 37.Rc7 Bh5 38.Rxd7+ Nxd7 39.Qd4 Nf6 40.Rg1 e2 41.Rg7+ Ke6 42.Qc4+ Nd5 43.Kd2 f3 44.Qc8+ Ke5 45.Qh8 Ke4 46.Qxh7 e1Q+ 47.Kxe1 f2+ 48.Kf1 Be2+ 0-1 Lagland,G-Brilla Banfalvi,S/corr FIN 1971/]

[17.Re1 N6f5! 18.h5 g5 19.Ne2 Nh6 20.Qh3 g4 21.Qh2 g3 22.Qg1 Ng4 23.f3 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Nf2 25.Nxf4 Qc5 26.Be3 Qc6 *(26...Qc7 27.Ne2 Nxd3+ 28.Kb1 Nxe1 29.Qxe1 Rg8 30.Rh3 d6 31.Rxg3 Rxg3 32.Nxg3 Bh4 33.Qb4 Bxg3 34.Qg4 Qf7 35.Qxg3 Bc6 36.Qg5+ Qe7 37.Qg8+ Kc7 38.h6 Be8 39.Qc4+ Kd7 40.Qa6 Ke6 41.f4 exf4 42.Bxf4 Bg6 43.Qc8+ Qd7 44.Qc4+ d5 45.Qe2+ Kf7 46.Be5 Qf5 47.Bb8 Qe4 48.Qxe4 Bxe4 49.Bxa7 b5 50.g3 Ke6 51.Kc1 Kd6 52.c3 Kc6 53.Kd2 Bg6 54.b4 Bf5 55.Ke3 Bc2 56.g4 Bd1 57.g5 Bc2 58.Kd4 Bg6 59.Ke5 Bb1 60.Be3 Bg6 61.Kd4* ½-½ Larsson,M-Tait,J/corr ENG 1998/ ½-½ Larsson,M-Tait,J/corr ENG 1998/) 27.Ne2 Nxd3+ 28.Kb1 Nxe1 29.Qxe1 Rg8 30.Nxg3 d5 31.Qf2 Bb7 32.Nf5 Bc8 33.Nh6 Rg7 34.f4 e4 35.f5 Bd7 36.g4 d4 37.Bf4 e3 38.Qh2 d3 39.cxd3 Qd5 40.Rc1 Bb5 41.Ka2 Rd7 42.Bg3 Ke8 43.Be1 Ba6 44.Bb4 Be5 45.Qg1 Bf4 46.g5 e2 47.f6 Qxg5 48.Qh1 Bb7 49.Rc6 Bxc6 50.Qxc6 Qxh6 51.Qc8+ Kf7 52.Qxd7+ Kxf6 53.Qe7+ Kf5 54.Qxe2 Qe6 55.Qf3 Kg5 56.d4 h6 57.d5 Qe3 58.Qd1 a5 59.Ba3 Kh4 60.d6 Qd2 61.Qh1+ Kg3 62.Qe4 b5 63.Bc5 Bg5 64.Qe6 a4 65.bxa4 bxa4 66.d7 1-0 Larsson, M-Peddie,I/corr IECG 2001/]

17...a5 18.Bxd6

[18.Ba3? b5 19.c3? Nxb3+ 20.axb3 b4! 21.cxb4 Nb5∓ Timmerman]

18...Qxd6 19.Nh3

[19.h5!? g5 20.Nf3 Nxf3 21.gxf3 b5 22.a3 a4 23.Ba2 Rf8 24.Rhe1⩲ Myers]

[19.c3!? Qc5 20.h5 g5 21.Nh3!? Nxb3+ 22.axb3 h6 23.Qf5⩲ Myers]

[19.Re1 Bc6 20.h5 g5 21.Ne2 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 a4 23.bxa4 Bxa4 24.Nc3 Bc6 25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 b5 27.Kd2 Qc5 28.Re2 Qb4+ 29.Kc1 Ke7 30.c3 Qa5 31.Rd1 b4 32.Kd2 bxc3+ 33.bxc3 Rc8 34.Rc1 1-0 Samsel,M-Revelle,D/corr IECC 1998/]

19...Qc6

[19...e4? 20.Ng5 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Qd4?? 22.Ne6+! Maddox, Timmerman: '+-!' '+-!' dxe6 23.dxe4+- Timmerman]

20.Ng5!?N

[20.c3 Qxg2 21.Qxg2 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Bxg2 23.Rh2 Bf3 24.Re1 h6 *(24...Bxh4?* Maddox, Timmerman *25.Ng1)* 25.Ng1 Bg4 26.Ne2 Re8 Maddox, Timmerman: ' ∞' '∞' 27.Rhh1 Bf5 28.Kd2 Re6 29.f3 Rd6 30.Nc1 b5 31.h5 g5 32.Rh2 Bg7 33.Kc2 Rf6 34.Ne2 Rd6 35.Rd1 Kc7 36.Ng1 Rc6 37.Nh3 d5 38.Nf2 Kb6 39.Kd2 Bf8 40.Re1 Re6 41.Kd1 Kc6 42.Rg2 Bd6 43.Kd2 Bc7 44.Kd1 Bb6 45.Kd2 Bc5 46.Rh2 Bxf2 47.Rxf2 g4 48.fxg4 Bxg4 49.d4 e4 50.Rxf4 Bxh5 51.c4 Bg6 52.c5 Kd7 53.Ke3 Ke7 54.Rh1 h5 55.Rhf1 Ra6 56.Rf8 a4 57.Rb8 Be8

58.Rb7+ 1-0 Hardman-Muir,W/corr USA 1986/]

20...a4! 21.Bc4

[21.Nf7+? Kc7 22.Bc4 *(22.Nxh8? axb3 23.c3 bxa2 24.Kd2 Nb3+ 25.Ke2 Bxh8-+* Timmerman *)* 22...Rf8 23.c3 d5 24.cxd4 Rxf7 25.dxe5 Bxe5 26.Rhe1 Bd6∓ Myers]

21...b5! 22.Nf7+□

[22.c3? bxc4 23.dxc4 Qxc4-+ Timmerman]

22...Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 24.h5!

[24.c3? bxc4 25.cxd4 cxd3+ 26.Kb1 h5 27.Qh3 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rb1 e4 30.Qh2 Qxf2 31.Rhc1+ *(31.Qg1 axb2+ 32.Rxb2 Qxg1+ 33.Rxg1 Bxd4 34.Rc1+ Bc6 35.Kb1 Bxb2 36.Kxb2 e3* 0-1 Pljusnin,V-Dijksman,L/corr IECC 1999*/)* 31...Bc6 32.Qg1 axb2+ 33.Rxb2 d2 34.Rcb1 Qxg1 35.Rxg1 Bxd4 36.Kb1 e3 37.Rc2 Kd8 0-1 Belov,D-Stringer,V/corr IECC 1998/]

24...g5!

[24...bxc4!?

A) 25.hxg6

A1) 25...cxd3 Maddox, Timmerman 26.c3 Ne2+ *(26...a3 27.g7!)* 27.Kb1 Qb5 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rd2∞;

A2) 25...c3! Tait Tait 26.b4 Qb5 27.a3 Qd5-+;

B) 25.c3 a3! 26.Kb1 cxd3 27.hxg6 axb2 28.Rxh7 Qa4-+;

C) 25.dxc4 gxh5 26.Qxh5 f3 27.g3 Qxc4 28.Rxd4 Qxd4 29.Rd1 Qxf2 30.Qxh7 Qe3+∓ Myers Myers]

25.c3!

[25.Qxg5!? bxc4

A) 26.dxc4 Qxc4 27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.Qg8 e4 29.c3 Bd5!∓ Maddox, Timmerman: '!' '!' Timmerman 30.Qxh7 Maddox, Timmerman *(30.cxd4* Maddox, Timmerman *Bxg8∓)* 30...Qe5 31.Rd1 e3∓;

B) 26.c3 Ne2+ 27.Kc2 a3 28.Qg8 axb2 29.Qxh8 cxd3+ 30.Rxd3 Qa4+ 31.Kb1 Qe4 32.Kxb2 Qxd3 33.Qxa8 Qxc3+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Kb2 Qc3+ 36.Kb1= Myers Myers]

25...bxc4 26.cxd4?

[26.Qxg5! Bf6 27.Qg8 cxd3 28.Rxd3 a3 29.Rhd1 Qb5 30.b3 Be4 31.Qc4+ Qxc4 32.bxc4 Bxd3 33.Rxd3 Nf5 34.Rd5⇄ Myers Myers]

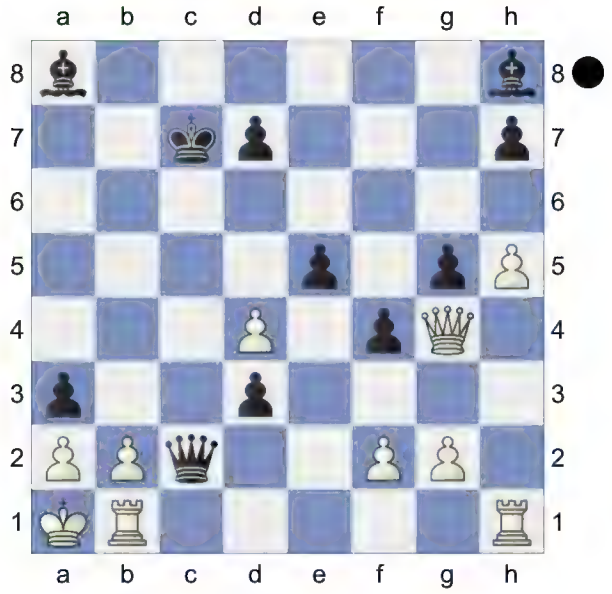
26...cxd3+ 27.Kb1

[27.Kd2? Qc2+ 28.Ke1 f3! Maddox, Timmerman: '-+!' '-+!' Timmerman 29.Rd2 Qc1+ 30.Rd1 d2+ 31.Kf1 Qxd1#]

27...Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3! 29.Rb1□

Maddox, Timmerman: ' Maddox, Timmerman: '♘'

[29.bxa3? e4 Timmerman Timmerman Maddox, Timmerman: '-+' '-+' 30.Rb1 Bxd4+ 31.Rb2 Bxb2#]



' **29...Be4!**

[29...d2? 30.Qd1 Maddox, Timmerman: '?' '?' Qd3 *(30...Be4 31.Qxc2+ Bxc2 32.Rbc1 dxc1Q+ 33.Rxc1+-)* 31.Qa4 e4 32.Qa5+ Kd6 33.Rhd1 axb2+ 34.Rxb2 e3 35.fxe3 fxe3 36.Rb6+ Bc6 37.Rxc6+= Myers]

30.Qd1 exd4! Maddox, Timmerman: '[Δ d2, d3]' Maddox, Timmerman: '[Δ d2, d3]'

31.Qf1□ Maddox, Timmerman: '!' '!'

31...d6 Maddox, Timmerman: '!' '!'

[31...d2!? Maddox, Timmerman: '?' '?' 32.Qb5□ Maddox, Timmerman: '!' '!' axb2+ 33.Qxb2 Timmerman Qc3 34.f3 Bc2 35.a3 d3-+ Myers]

32.f3 Bf5 33.Qc1

[33.Qe1?? d2 34.Qg1 Kc6 35.Qd1 d3-+ Timmerman]

33...d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3! 36.Rxd2 Kb6!

[36...Kb6! 37.h6 Kb5 38.Rf2 Kb4 39.Rd2 axb2+ 40.Rxb2+ Ka3-+ Timmerman]

0-1

55 **C27**

□ **Haug,Havard** **2202**

■ **Osinovsky,S** **2241**

Titled Tue 16th May Early blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.h4 -0.01/22

[11.Qf3± 0.66/20]

[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]

11...Bb7 12.Qf3

[12.Nxb6?! axb6 13.Qd3 Nd4±]

12...Nd4 0.55/23

[12...Bxa8?! 13.d3 *(13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.0-0 f4 17.d3 Rf5 18.Re1 Rh5 19.Bxf4 Rxh4 20.Qg3 N6f5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Nf3+ 23.gxf3 Qxe5* 0-1 Van der Hoorn,M (2200)-Holzmann,L (2570) BEL-ch 71st Vise 1993 (2) *)* 13...Qg7 14.Qh3±]

[12...Bh6= 0.01/21]

13.Qh3!± White is slightly better.

13...Bg7N 1.17/22

[13...Bxa8?! 14.c3 Nxb3 15.axb3±]

[Black should play 13...Bh6± 0.34/21 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Ne2 f4 16.Nc3 N6f5 17.d3 d5 18.0-0 Nxh4 19.Bxd5 Bc8 20.Qh1 Bg5 21.Bd2 Nhf5 22.Be4 f3 23.Bc1 Rf8 24.Re1 Ng3 25.Nd5 Nxh1 26.Nxe7 Bxe7 27.Be3 fxg2 28.Bxg2 Nxf2 ½-½ (69) Tears,C-Llorens Llorens,R Wch4 sf05 corr ICCF 1958 29.Bxf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Nxc2 31.Rh1 Nxa1 32.Rxa1 h5 33.Rf1 h4 34.Be4 g5 35.Ke2 Bg4+ 36.Kd2 Be6 37.a3 g4 38.Ke2 h3 39.Kf2 Bh4+ 40.Kg1 Bg5 41.Re1 Bd2 42.Re2 Bf4 43.Rc2 g3 ½-½ (69) Tears,C-Llorens Riera,R W-ch4 sf05 corr 1957 44.b4 b5 45.Re2 Bg4 46.Re1 Bd2 47.Rf1 Be3+ 48.Kh1 Ke7 49.Bb7 Bf2 50.Ra1 Kf6 51.a4 bxa4 52.Rxa4 Be2 53.Ra6+ Kg5 54.Be4 g2+ 55.Bxg2 hxg2+ 56.Kxg2 Bd4 57.Ra3 Kf4 58.b5 Ke3 ½-½ (69) Hickman,C-Makharashvili 59/651 Linares 1993]

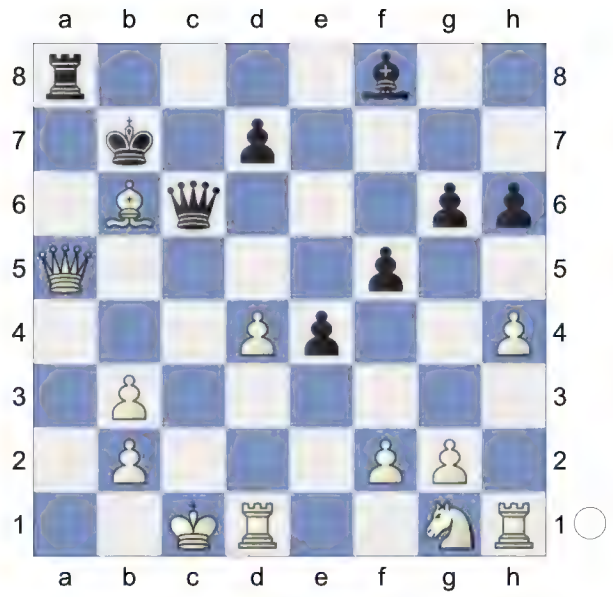
14.d3± h6 1.22/20

[14...Bxa8 15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6

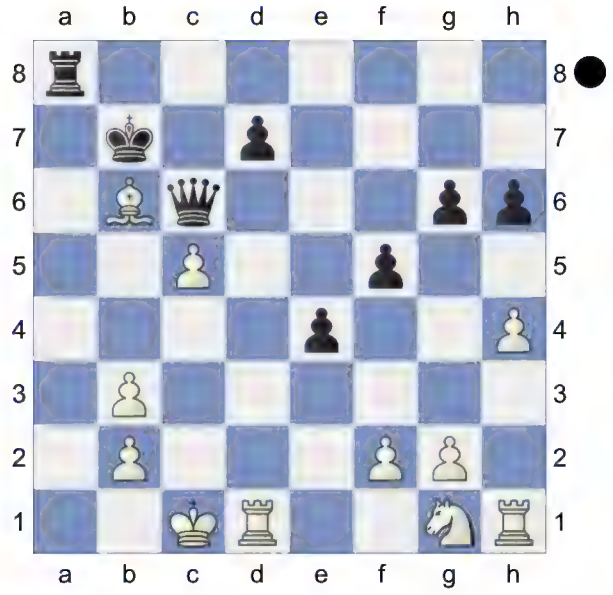
17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3±]
[⊼14...f4 0.81/21]

Dodges Bg5 **15.Nxb6** 0.85/21 **axb6**
16.Be3 0.40/20
[16.Ne2± 0.80/20]
16...Nxb3 3.55/21
[16...g5⩲ 0.40/20]
17.Bxb6++-
[17.axb3 Kc7 18.Ne2 Rg8+-]
17...Kc8 18.axb3
[18.cxb3 Nb5 19.Ba5 Nd4±]
18...e4 19.0-0-0 Re8 4.61/20
[⊼19...Nb5 3.17/19 20.d4 Qf6]
20.Qe3 Qf6 21.Qc5+ Bc6 22.d4 Bf8 8.61/20
[⊼22...e3 4.50/20 23.f3 *(23.fxe3 h5+-)* 23...Nb5]
23.Qa5 Nb5 24.c4 Kb7 25.cxb5 Ra8 Wards off Qa7+ **26.bxc6+ Qxc6+**

(Diagram)



27.Qc5?? -3.70/29 **Bxc5 28.dxc5**



Strongly threatening Ne2. **28...Ra1+!**
29.Kc2 Rxd1 30.Kxd1 Qd5+? -0.64/24
[30...Qb5-+ -3.32/24 31.Nh3 Qxb3+ 32.Kc1 *(32.Ke1 Qxb2 33.Rh2 d5-+)* 32...e3 33.fxe3 Qxe3+ 34.Kb1 *(34.Kc2? Qe4+ 35.Kc1 Qxg2-+)* 34...Qe4+ 35.Ka2 Qxg2 *(35...Qxh4 36.Rc1∓)*]
31.Kc2? -10.92/22
[31.Kc1∓ -0.64/24]
31...Qd3+-+
[31...e3 32.Nf3 *(32.fxe3?*

is the wrong capture. *Qxg2+-+)*
32...Qe4+ *(32...exf2 33.Rf1=)*
33.Kc1 *(33.Kc3 exf2 34.Ba5 g5-+* Promotion *)* 33...exf2 34.Rd1∓]

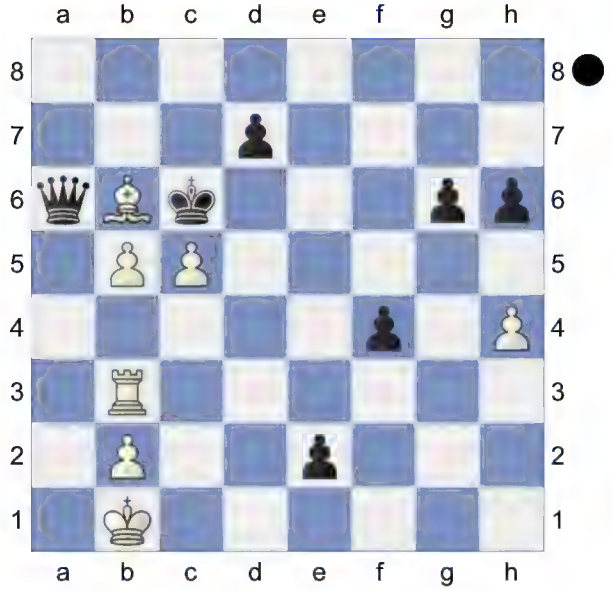
32.Kc1 Qf1+

[Inferior is 32...Qxb3 33.Ne2 d5 34.Rd1 Qc4+ 35.Kd2=]
[32...e3? 33.Nf3 exf2 *(33...Qxb3 34.fxe3 Qxe3+ 35.Nd2±)* 34.Nd2-+]

33.Kc2 Qxg2 34.Rh3 Qxg1 Endgame KQ-KRB **35.Rc3 Qxf2+ 36.Kb1 Qf1+ 37.Ka2 Kc6 38.Rc4 Qd3** ...f4 would now be deadly. **39.Rc3 Qa6+ 40.Kb1 f4 41.b4 e3** -16.07/21

[⌓41...f3 -33.40/21 42.Rc1 e3]

42.Rb3 e2 43.b5+



Qxb5! Promotion **44.Rxb5 Kxb5 45.Ba5 Kxa5 46.Kc2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=1.01

46...e1Q

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56 **C27**

□ **Grimberg,B** **2365**

■ **Ginsburg,G** **2516**

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[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.88/24

[5...Be7!= -0.13/20]

6.Nb5!± Intending Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**

[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]

7.Qf3 White is much more active. **7...f6?** 2.37/23

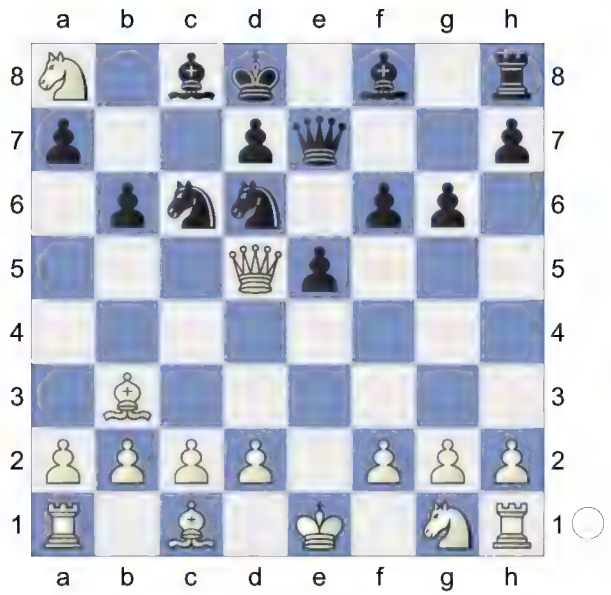
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
[7...f5± 0.64/22 8.Qd5 Qe7]

8.Qd5+- White is clearly better. **8...Qe7** Strongly threatening ...Nxb5.

[8...Nd4 9.Nxd6+ *(9.Nxd4 c6=)* 9...Ke7 10.Nxc8+ *(10.Nxb7 Bxb7 11.Qxb7 Rb8+-)* 10...Rxc8 11.Ne2 *(11.Qxb7 Rb8+-)* 11...Nxb3 12.Qxb3+-]

9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6

(Diagram)



11.Nxb6N
[11.Qf3 Bb7 12.Qh3 Bxa8 13.Ne2 h5 14.0-0 g5 C 27/03-N,N 2000]
11...axb6 12.Qd3 Bb7 2.22/20
[⌂12...f5 1.71/20 13.Ne2 Bb7]
13.Ne2 Nb4 3.20/20
[⌂13...f5 2.03/19 14.Qe3 Kc7]
14.Qc3 Nd5 15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.0-0 Ne4 17.Qe3 Qe6 18.d3 Bc5 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Qe5 21.c3 Re8 22.Qh3 f5 23.Be3
[23.Qxh7? is the wrong capture. Rh8-+]
23...f4 24.Nf3 fxe3 25.Nxe5 exf2+ 26.Kh1 Rxe5 27.Rad1
[Less strong is 27.Qxh7 Ng3+ 28.hxg3 Rh5++-]
27...Bc6 28.b4 White is clearly winning.
28...Rh5 7.51/22
[⌂28...Be7 4.80/21 29.Rd4 *(29.Qxh7 Kc7+-)* 29...Bf6]
29.Qg4 Be7

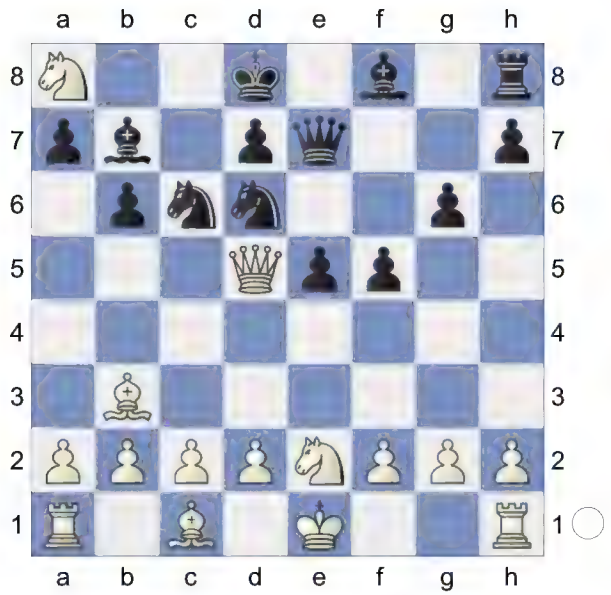
(Diagram)

30.Rxd7+!! Bxd7 31.Qxe4 Bd6 32.Rxf2 And now Qa8+ would win.
32...Rxh2+ 33.Kg1 Rh5 34.Qa8+ Kc7 Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.76
35.Rf7
1-0

57 **C27**
□ **Nouali,Mohamed** **2137**
■ **Gerbelli Neto,Eduardo** **2114**
Titled Tue 30. Jan Late (11) 30.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Ne2
[11.Qf3!?]
11...Bb7!

(Diagram)



12.Qd3 0.43/21

[12.Nxb6!± 0.85/24 axb6 13.Qd3]

12...Bg7N 1.35/24

[12...Bxa8± 0.43/21

A) 13.Nc3 f4 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.f3 Bg7 17.0-0 Re8 18.Re1 Bc6 19.Kh1 Qf6 20.Qf1 Qh4 21.Re4 *(21.d3 Nf5 22.Kg1 Bf8 23.d4 Nxd4* Theory-11. ♕d3 Survey 1991 *)* 21...Bxe4 22.fxe4 f3 23.d3 Ne2 0-1 Rabette,P-Lensky,I 30/110 Bari 1980;

B) 13.0-0;

C) 13.c3 h5]

(Diagram)

13.0-0! White is clearly better. **13...e4** 2.54/22

[13...f4± 1.11/20 14.f3 e4 15.fxe4 Nxe4 16.Qd5 Nd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Nxd4 Ng3 19.hxg3 fxg3 0-1 Philippe-Schuett,I EU/M corr 1979]

[13...Bxa8 14.c3]

14.Qh3+-

[14.Qd5? Nb4-+ *(14...Bxa8 15.d4±)*]

14...g5 15.Qh5 and Nxb6! would now be decisive **15...h6** 2.75/24

[15...Bxa8 1.83/21 might work better. 16.d3 h6]

16.d3 Ne5? 3.69/22

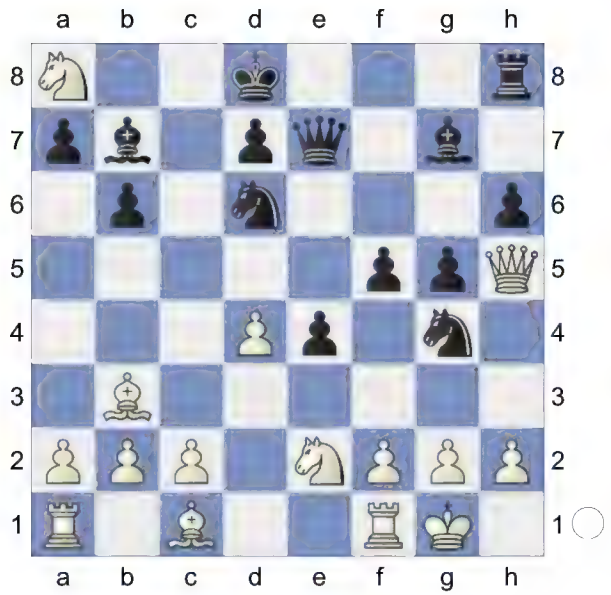
[16...exd3 1.80/23 17.cxd3 Bxa8]

17.d4? 1.34/23

[17.Nxb6+- 3.69/22 has better winning chances. axb6 18.dxe4]

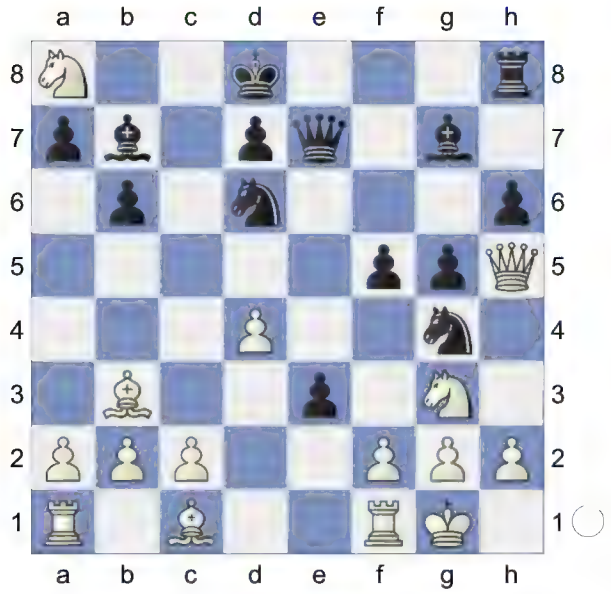
17...Ng4±

(Diagram)



18.Ng3 0.35/25 **e3?** 2.19/26

[Better is 18...Nf6!± 0.35/25 19.Qg6 f4]



19.Nxf5?? -9.26/24 **exf2+-+** **20.Rxf2 Qe1+** -3.55/5

[⌓20...Nxf5 -8.73/23 21.Qxg4 Bxd4 Pin]

21.Rf1 Qe4 22.d5 Nxf5 23.Bxg5+ hxg5 24.Qxg5+ Kc8 25.Qxf5 Bd4+ A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Rf2?** -#5/12 Weighted Error Value: White=1.39/ Black=0.75

26...Qxf5 Pin

0-1

58 **C27**

□ **Szyszylo,Rafal** **2071**

■ **Baghdasaryan,Vahe** **2264**

Titled Tue 24. Oct Early (5) 24.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Ne2 Bb7 12.Qd3 e4N 2.30/21

[Better is 12...Bxa8± 0.54/19

A) 13.Nc3 f4 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.f3 Bg7 17.0-0 Re8 18.Re1 Bc6 19.Kh1 Qf6 20.Qf1 Qh4 21.Re4 *(21.d3 Nf5 22.Kg1 Bf8 23.d4 Nxd4* Theory-11. ♕d3 Survey 1991 *)* 21...Bxe4 22.fxe4 f3 23.d3 Ne2 0-1 Rabette,P-Lensky,I 30/110 Bari 1980;

B) 13.0-0 f4]

[12...f4 13.0-0 Bg7 14.f3 e4 15.fxe4 Nxe4 16.Qd5 Nd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Nxd4 Ng3 19.hxg3 fxg3 0-1 Philippe-Schuett,I EU/M corr 1979]

13.Qh3 White is clearly better. **13...Bxa8 14.0-0 Ne5** 2.97/20

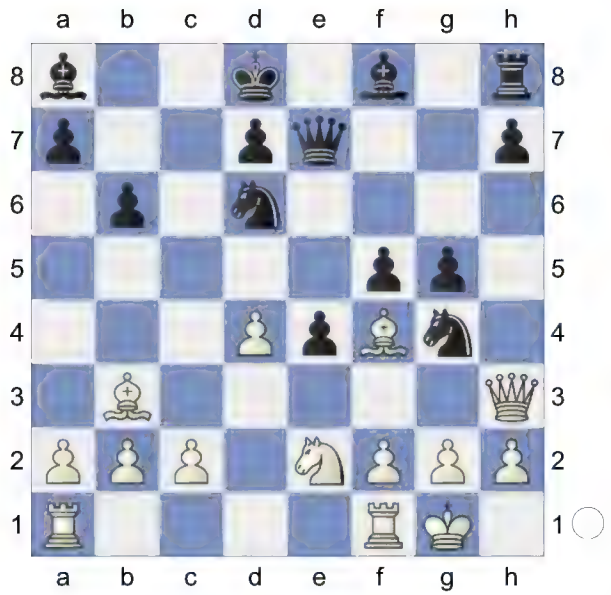
[14...g5± 1.47/21 15.Qh5 f4]

15.d4+- Ng4 16.Bf4 1.23/22

[16.c4+- 2.94/20 has better winning chances.]

16...g5

(Diagram)



17.Be5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Qh5 -0.35/21
[19.Rad1± 1.02/20]
19...Qf6? 1.42/20
[19...h6∓ -0.35/21 keeps the upper hand.]
20.Rad1± Be7? 2.89/22
[20...Bb7± 1.23/20 was worth a try.]
21.Nc3 Qg6 2.77/21
[⌓21...Rf8 1.81/20 22.Qe2 *(22.Qxh7? Rh8-+)* 22...Bb7]
22.Qxg6 1.45/23
[22.Qe2+- 2.77/21]
22...hxg6 23.Bd5 1.02/24
[⌓23.Rd2 1.39/26 And now Rfd1 would win. Ne8 24.Bd5 Bxd5 25.Nxd5]
23...Bxd5 24.Nxd5
[Resist 24.Rxd5 Ne8±]
24...Nc4 25.b3 Ne5 26.Nxe7 Kxe7 Endgame KRR-KRN **27.Rd5 Ke6** 1.95/26
[27...d6± 1.07/22]
28.Rfd1+- Nd3 29.Rd4 Nc5 6.07/25
[29...Ne5 1.68/23 30.Rd6+ Ke7]
30.b4 Deflection **30...Na4 31.Rd6+** Skewer **31...Ke5 32.R1d5+**
[32.Rxg6 d5±]
32...Kf4 33.Rxd7 Nc3 34.Rd2 Nb1? 6.62/22
[34...Rc8 2.90/20 35.Rxa7 Rc6]
35.Re2 3.19/22
[Weaker is 35.R2d6 Rc8 36.Rxg6 *(36.Rxa7 Rxc2 37.h3 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Rf1±)* 36...Rxc2+-]
[⌓35.Rd8 6.62/22]
35...Nc3 36.g3+ Kg4 37.Re3 Nd1 9.40/22
[37...Rc8 3.83/25 38.Rf7 *(38.Rxa7 Nd5+-)* 38...Nd5]
38.Rxd1 Rc8 39.Rd2 Rc4 40.Kg2 Rxb4 41.h3+ Kh5 42.Rb3 Ra4 43.c4 Kh6 44.Rc3 Ra5 45.Rd5 Rc5 46.Rxc5 bxc5 KR-KP **47.Ra3 a5 48.Rxa5** White mates. **48...Kg7 49.Rxc5 Kf6 50.a4 f4 51.g4 f3+ 52.Kg3 Ke7 53.Re5+ Kd6 54.Rxe4** KR-K3P **54...Kc6 55.Re3 Kb6 56.Rxf3** KR-KPP **56...Kc5 57.Rf6 Kb4 58.Rxg6 Kxa4 59.Rxg5** KR-K **59...Kb4 60.Rf5 Kxc4 61.h4 Kd4 62.h5 Kc3 63.h6 Kd2 64.h7 Ke2 65.h8Q Kf1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=1.08
66.Qh1+ 10.17/5
[⌓66.Re5 #2/6 Kg1 67.Re1#]
1-0

59 **C27**
□ **Ilinca Ilinca,Felix Antonio** **2227**
■ **Kumala,A** **2158**
Titled Tue 7th Feb Early blitz (9) 7.2.23
[Kitty Kat]

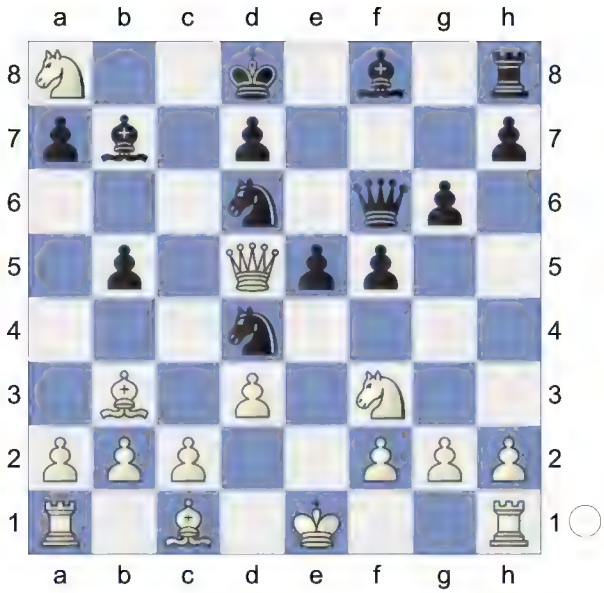
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b5N 3.95/22
[10...b6!± 0.48/20 11.Nxb6 axb6

12.Qd3 *(12.d4 Nxd4 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bb7 15.Qe3 Kc7 16.a4* C 27/03 2000*)* 12...Bb7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 f4 15.d3 h5 16.Bd2 g5 17.f3 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.0-0-0 Theory 57-8.... Qf6 Survey]
[10...Bh6 11.d3 Bxc1 12.Rxc1 Re8 13.Ba4 e4 14.d4 b5 15.Bxb5 Nxd4 16.Ba6 Qg5 17.Ne2 Nxe2 18.Qa5+ Ke7 19.Kxe2 Qg4+ 20.Kf1 Qf4 21.Re1 Bxa6+ 22.Qxa6 Rxa8 23.Rd1 Rb8 24.Qxa7 Rxb2 25.Qd4 1-0 (28) Saviozzi,L-4...dxc4 5 Bg2 Nc6 5.Nbd2 Nc5 1993]

11.d3+- Bb7

12.Nf3 Prevents Nd4. And now Bg5 would win. **12...Nd4**
[12...h6 13.Bd2]

(Diagram)



White is clearly winning. **13.Qc5! Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bxa8 15.Bd5**
[15.Qxa7 Bxf3 16.Rg1 Nc8+-]
15...Bxd5 16.Qxd5 g5 5.45/22
[16...f4 3.81/19 was called for. 17.Bd2 Ke7]
17.Bd2 Bg7 18.a4 Ke7 19.axb5 Rc8 20.c4 g4 21.Bb4 e4 22.Ra6 exd3 23.Rxd6 d2+ 24.Kd1 Qxb2 25.Rxd7+ Kf6 26.Qf7+ 13.73/5
[⌂26.Qd6+ #7/21 Kg5 27.h4+ *(27.Rxa7* is a self mate. *Qc1+* Skewer, Double Attack *28.Ke2 gxf3+ 29.Kxf3 Qxh1+ 30.Kg3 Qg1+ 31.Kf3 d1Q+ 32.Qxd1 Qg4+ 33.Ke3 Qe4+ 34.Kd2 Rd8+; 27.Qxd2+ Kh4+-)*
27...Kh5 28.fxg4+ *(28.Bxd2 Qb3+ 29.Ke1 Re8+ 30.Kf1 Qd1+ 31.Kg2 Qxf3+ 32.Kg1 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qf3=)*
28...fxg4 29.Qd5+ *(29.Qxd2 Qb1+ 30.Ke2 Qe4+ 31.Qe3 Rxc4+-)*
29...Qe5 30.Qf7+ *(30.Rxg7 Qxd5 31.cxd5 Rc1+ 32.Kxd2 Rxh1+-)*
30...Kh6 31.Bxd2+ Qg5 32.hxg5#]
26...Kg5 27.Qxg7+ Qxg7 28.Rxg7+ Kf4 29.fxg4 Rxc4 30.Bxd2+ Kf3 31.gxf5 Intending Re1 and mate. **31...a6 32.bxa6 Ra4 33.a7** 35.73/21

[⌓33.Rg3+ #9/20 Ke4 34.Rg4+ Skewer Ke5 35.Rxa4 Kxf5 36.Re1 Kf6 37.Rf4+ *(37.a7 h5 38.a8Q Kg7 39.Ra7+ Kf6 40.Qf8+ Kg6 41.Rg7#)* 37...Kg6 38.Rg1+ *(38.a7 Kh6 39.a8Q Kh5 40.Rg1 h6 41.Qf3#)* 38...Kh5 39.Rf6 Kh4 40.Rh6#]

33...h5 34.Kc2 34.00/19

[⌓34.Re1 #14/23 Ra1+ 35.Bc1 h4 36.f6 Ra6 37.f7 Rd6+ 38.Bd2 Rd8 39.Re8 Rxe8 40.fxe8Q Kxf2 41.Qf8#]

34...h4 35.Kb2 White mates. **35...h3 36.Ra1 Re4 37.a8Q Kxf2 38.Rg2+ hxg2 39.Qxe4 g1N 40.Qe3+ Kg2 41.Rxg1+ Kxh2** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=1.84

42.Qg3#

1-0

60 **C27**

□ **Szyszylo,Rafal** **2074**

■ **Mei,Austin** **2218**

Titled Tue 6. Jun Late (5) 06.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

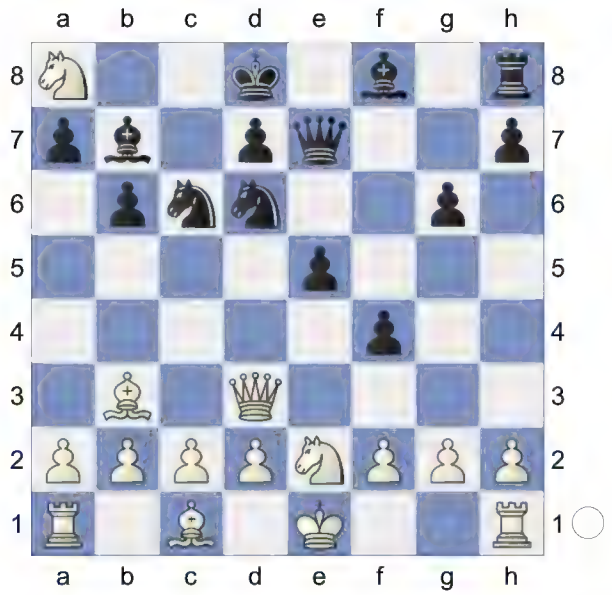
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 Black's name given in Russian style in older databases.

Annotated by Graham Mitchell in CC46 p60 **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Ne2 Bb7! 12.Qd3**

[12.Nxb6?! axb6 13.Qd3 f4+-]

12...f4 1.04/22

[Black should play 12...Bxa8± 0.41/21 13.0-0 Bg7 *(13...h5 14.a3 Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 16.Qb3 h3 17.g3 Ne8 18.d3 Nd6 19.a4 Nb7 20.a5 Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 24.b4 Nc8 25.b5 Nd4 26.Qxa7+ Nxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kd6 28.Bb4+* 1-0 (35) Bester,B (2412)-Lanzani,P (2210) WS TT/4/16/1 email 2016 *)*]



13.Nxb6! 0.58/20 **axb6±** **14.Nc3N** -0.01/21

[14.0-0± 1.03/21 h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Modern Alternatives-Qd3,P Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia]

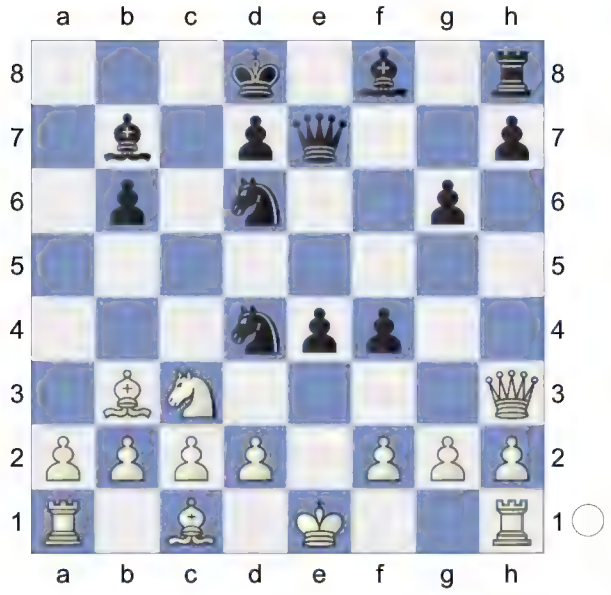
[14.c3 e4 15.Qh3 f3 16.Nf4 Ne5 17.0-0 fxg2 18.Kxg2 Nf3 19.d4 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Qh4 21.Qxh4+ Nxh4 22.Bd5 Ba6 23.c4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Re1 Bd6 26.Rxe4 g5 27.d5 Re8 28.Ne6+ Rxe6 1-0 (37) Bochsler, Y-Rudovskis,S Great Britain II-Latvia II 1967]

14...e4 0.86/19

[14...Nd4= -0.01/21]

(Diagram)

15.Qh3!± Nd4



16.0-0! d3 is the strong threat. **16...h5** And now ...g5 would win. **17.Nd5?** -1.90/23

[17.d3± 0.96/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. g5 18.dxe4]

17...Qe5 -1.43/25

[17...Bxd5-+ -1.90/23 18.Bxd5 g5]

18.Nxb6 -1.85/23

[18.Nxf4∓ -1.43/25 Qxf4 19.Re1]

18...N6f5? -0.03/19 Active counter play! Excellent horsemanship.

[18...Qb5-+ -1.85/23 19.d3 Ne2+ *(19...Qxb6 20.Bxf4 Ne2+ 21.Kh1∓)* 20.Kh1 Qxb6 21.Bxf4 Decoy Nxf4 22.Qh4+ Be7 23.Qxf4 Rf8]

19.Nc4 -3.55/21

[19.Re1!= -0.03/19 and White stays safe.]

19...Qe7? 0.38/21

[19...Ne2+-+ -3.55/21 20.Kh1 Qg7]

20.c3? -7.25/21

[20.Re1± 0.38/21 d5 21.Na5]

20...Ne2+-+ 21.Kh1 f3

[Don't go for 21...d5? 22.Na5+-]

22.Ne3 Nf4 Trapped Piece **23.Nxf5 gxf5 24.Qg3 fxg2+**

[24...Nxg2 25.Qb8+ Bc8 26.Qb6+ Ke8 27.Qg6+ Kd8 28.d3+- *(28.Qxf5 d6+-)*]

25.Kg1 Ne2+

[Weaker is 25...gxf1B 26.Qxf4 Be2 27.Qb8+ Bc8 28.Qb6+ Ke8 29.Qg6+ Kd8 30.Qb6+ Ke8 31.Qg6+ Kd8 32.Qb6+=]

26.Kxg2 Nxg3 27.fxg3 e3+ 28.Kg1 e2 29.Re1 Qe4 30.Rxe2 Qxe2 31.Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.44/ Black=0.43

31...Bxd5

0-1

61 **C27**

□ **Weisz,Bryan** **1968**

■ **Navarrete Mendez,G** **2189**

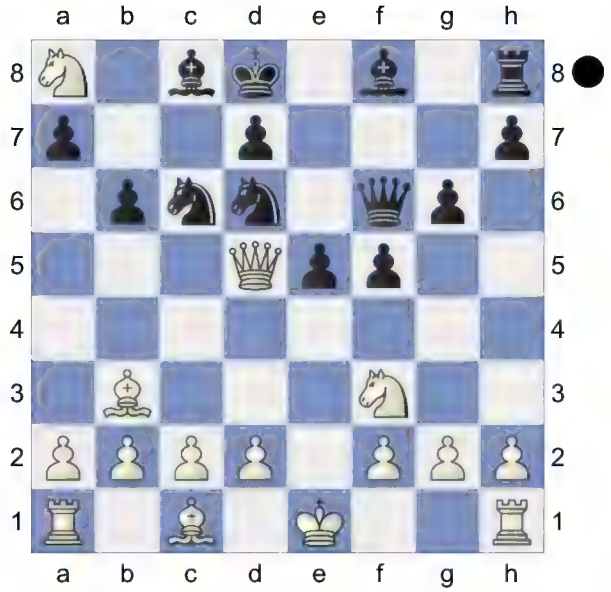
Titled Tue 21. Nov Early (6) 21.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

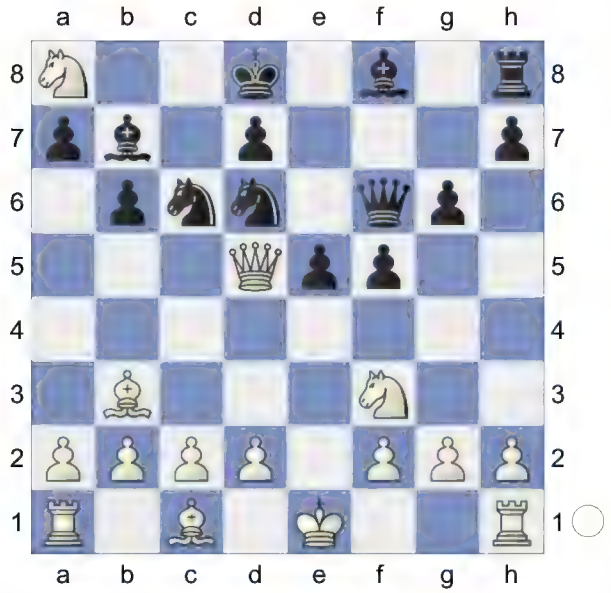
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Against d4 **11.Nf3** -0.87/21

[11.f4± 0.46/20 Bg7 12.Nf3]



11...Bb7 0.33/24

[11...e4!∓ -0.87/21 12.d3 *(12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Ng1 Bb7±)* 12...exf3 13.Qxf3 *(13.gxf3? Ne7-+)* 13...Bb7]



12.d4 -0.40/20 **Nxd4∓** Black is slightly better. **13.Qxd4**

[13.Bg5 Nxf3+∓]

White now steadily converts the win.

13...Bxf3N 5.16/23

[13...exd4∓ -0.45/23 keeps the upper hand. 14.Bg5 Qxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Bxa8 17.0-0-0 Bg7 ½-½ Sulskis,S (2521)-Motylev,A (2532) Linares Anibal op 07th 2000 (5)]

14.Qa4+- Bxa8 15.Qxa7 Bxg2 7.02/22

[⌓15...Bc6 4.87/21 16.Qxb6+ Kc8]

16.Rg1 Nc8 17.Qb8→ 0.27/24

White has some attack.

[17.Qa6+- 4.20/25]

17...Qc6 11.66/25

[17...Bd6= 0.27/24 18.Rxg2 Bxb8]

18.Qxe5? 1.02/25

[18.Bg5++- 11.66/25 is more deadly. Be7 19.Bxe7+ *(19.Qxe5 Re8±)* 19...Kxe7 20.Qxe5+ Kd8 21.Qxh8+ Kc7 22.0-0-0 *(22.Qxh7 Qe4+ 23.Kd1 Qf3+ 24.Kc1 Qxf2+-)*]

18...Qe4+? 4.84/22

[18...Bb4+± 1.02/25 is tougher. 19.c3 Re8 Pin 20.Bg5+ Be7]

19.Qxe4 Bxe4 20.Bg5+ Kc7 6.39/24

[⌓20...Be7 4.56/23 21.Bxe7+ Nxe7]

21.Bf6 Bb4+ 22.c3 Rf8 23.Bg7 Bc5 24.Bxf8 Bxf8 25.0-0-0 Bc5 6.66/22

[⌓25...Bh6+ 4.50/22 26.Rd2 Nd6]

26.Bc2 Bxf2 27.Rgf1 Be3+ 28.Kb1 Nd6 6.63/24

[28...Bc6 3.64/22 29.Rfe1 Bf4]

29.Bxe4 White is clearly winning.

29...Nxe4 30.Kc2 Dodges Nd2 **30...Bc5 31.b4 Bd6 32.a4 Bxh2 33.Rh1 Be5 34.Rxh7 Bxc3 35.Rdxd7+ Kc6**

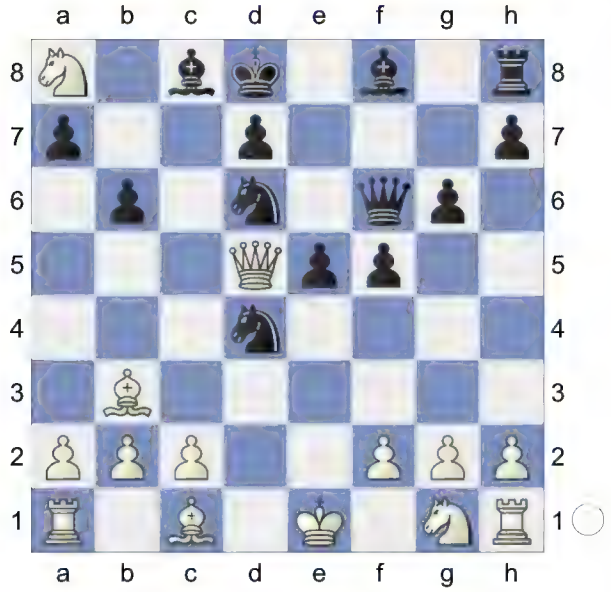
Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/ Black=1.45

36.Kb3

1-0

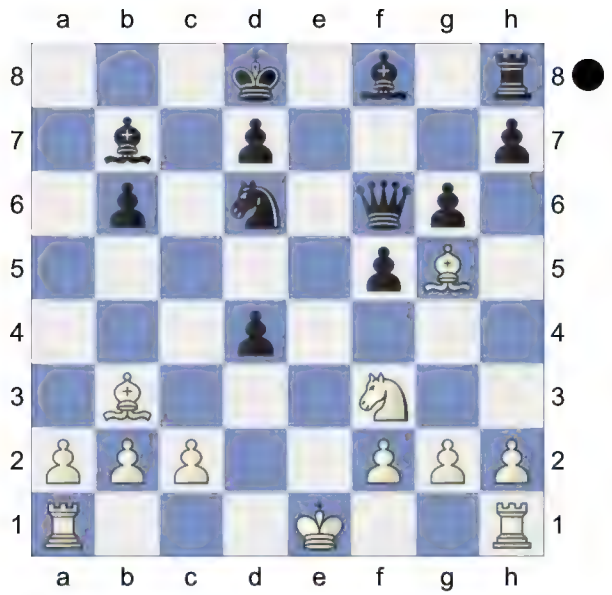
62 **C27**
□ **Grinkevich,S** **2228**
■ **Zaitsev,Al2** **2504**
Pervomaisky IM Autumn (2) 01.10.2016
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! Against d4 **11.d4 Nxd4**



12.Nxb6N
[12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Qxd4 exd4 14.Bg5 Qxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Bxa8 17.0-0-0 Bg7 ½-½ Sulskis,S (2521)-Motylev,A (2532) Linares Anibal op 07th 2000 (5)]
12...axb6 The position is equal. **13.Nf3 Bb7** Skewer **14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5**

(Diagram)

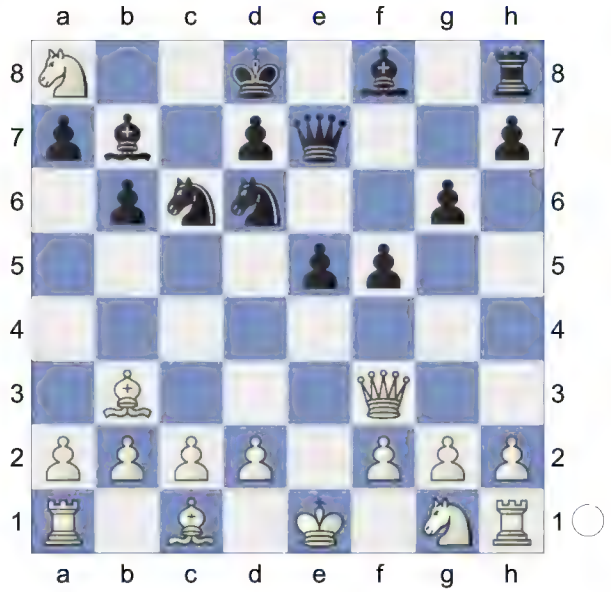


Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bh6! 17.h4 f3 would now be deadly. **17...Bxg2 18.Rg1 Bxg5! 19.hxg5 Re8+ 20.Kd2⇄** White puts up resistance **20...Ne4+ 21.Kd3! Nxf2+ 22.Kxd4?** -1.59/26
[22.Kc4!= -0.01/23 Bb7 23.Rae1]
22...Re4+∓ 23.Kc3 Rg4 ...Ne4+ is the strong threat. **24.Bg8?** -4.37/24
[24.a4 -1.64/22]
24...Ne4+-+
[24...Rxg5 25.Bd5 Rg3+ 26.Kd4 Rg4+ 27.Ke5 Bxd5 28.Kxd5∓]
25.Kd3 Nxg5? -1.71/24
[25...Rxg5 -4.33/23 26.Bd5 h5 27.Bxe4 fxe4+ *(27...Bxe4+? 28.Ke3-+)* 28.Ke3 h4]
26.b4 -3.04/23
[26.a4 -1.71/24]
26...Nh3 -1.52/23
[26...Be4+-+ -3.04/23 27.Ke3 f4+ *(27...Bxc2 28.Rxg4 fxg4 29.Kf4=)* 28.Kd4 Nf3+ 29.Kxe4 Nxg1 *(29...Rxg1 30.Rxg1 Nxg1 31.Kxf4=)* 30.Bxh7 Nh3]
White does not recover from this.
27.Rge1? -4.29/23
[27.Rxg2∓ -1.52/23 was called for. Rxg2 *(27...Nf4+? 28.Kc3∓)* 28.a4]

27...f4
[27...Rxb4 28.Bxh7 Rh4 29.Bg8-+]
28.a4 f3 29.a5 f2
[29...Rxb4 30.a6 f2 31.Red1∓]
[29...bxa5 30.bxa5 f2 31.Reb1∓]
30.Rec1 Rf4
[30...Rxb4 31.a6 Rf4 *(31...f1R 32.Rxf1 Bxf1+ 33.Rxf1∓)* 32.a7∓]
31.Ke2 Re4+ 32.Kd2 Ng5
[32...Rxb4 33.a6 Ng5 *(33...f1R 34.Rxf1 Bxf1 35.a7±)* 34.a7±]
33.axb6 -7.71/25
[⌓33.Bd5 -4.19/21 Rd4+ *(33...f1R 34.Rxf1 Rd4+* Discovered Attack *35.Kc3±; 33...f1B 34.Bxe4 Nxe4+ 35.Ke3+-)* 34.Ke3 Rxd5 35.Kxf2]
33...Nf3+ Black is clearly winning.
[33...Rxb4 34.Ke3 f1Q *(34...Rxb6 35.Kxf2 Be4 36.Ra5=; 34...f1R? 35.Rxf1 Bxf1 36.Rxf1-+; 34...f1N+ 35.Kf2∓)* 35.Rxf1 Bxf1 36.Rxf1 Rxb6 37.Bc4-+]
[Worse is 33...f1B 34.Rxf1 *(34.Ra8+ Ke7∓)* 34...Bxf1 35.Kc3= *(35.Rxf1 Rxb4 36.Rf8+ Ke7=)*]
34.Kc3 Ne1 35.Ra8+ Ke7 36.b7 Re3+ Discovered Attack
[36...f1R? too greedy. 37.b8Q *(37.b8R Re3+ 38.Kd2 Bxa8+-)* 37...Re3+ 38.Kd2 *(38.Kb2 Bxa8 39.Qxa8 Rf4+-)* 38...Bxa8 39.Kxe3+-]
37.Kb2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/ Black=0.25 (precise)
37...Bxb7
0-1

63 **C27**
□ **Babujian,L** **2413**
■ **Hayrapetian,A** **2396**
1st Archil Ebralidze Mem (11) 12.04.07
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3 0.43/18
[11.d3± 0.80/21]
11...Bb7±

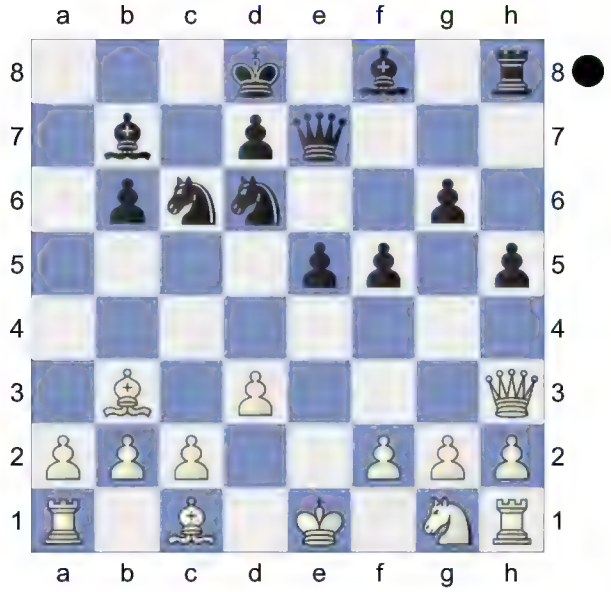


12.Nxb6 -0.01/23 **axb6 13.Qh3** White has an edge.
[13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 27.Kxh1 Re8
J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
13...h5N 0.39/22
[Better is 13...Nd4= -0.17/22 14.d3 f4 15.Bd2 h5 16.0-0-0 g5 17.f3 Rh7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2

g4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Bxf4 dxc3 26.Qxc5 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 bxc5 28.Bg5+ Be7 ½-½ (46) Dobos,J-Zude, E op Wiesbaden 1990 29.Bxh4 Nxh4 30.Ne2 Bxf3 31.Ng3 Bxd1 32.Rxd1 Nf3 33.Nf1 Bf6+ 34.Ka3 Be5 35.Rd5 d6 36.Ne3 Nxh2 37.Nc4 Ke7 38.Nxe5 Ke6 39.Rd2 Kxe5 40.Rxh2 g3 41.Rd2 d5 42.b4 cxb4+ 43.Kxb4 Ke4 ½-½ (46) B14-Repka Christopher Vs Krykun 24/302 Amsterdam 1977 44.Kc5 Kf3 45.Rd3+ Kf2 46.Rxg3 1-0 Dobosz,H-Tseshkovsky,V Yerevan 29/592 1980]

14.d3 -0.83/21

[14.Ne2± 0.39/22 stays ahead.]



14...g5? 1.16/23

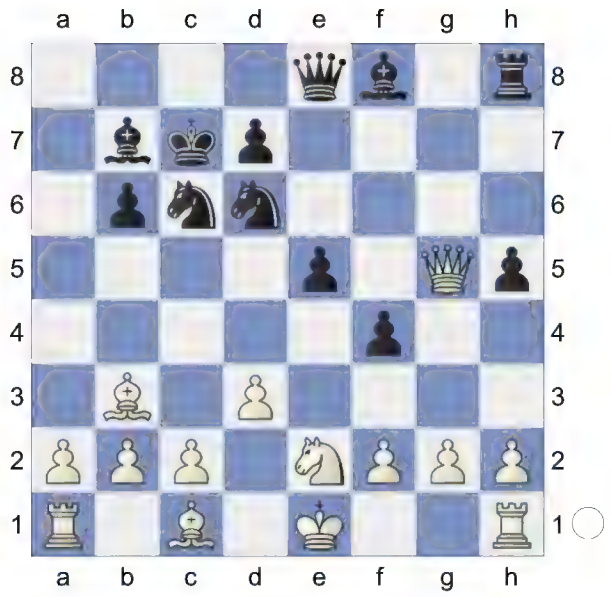
[14...f4!∓ -0.83/21 stays on course.]

15.Qe3± Kc7 16.Qxg5 Qe8 17.Ne2 1.27/20

[White should try 17.Nf3+- 1.85/21]

17...f4

(Diagram)



18.Qh4 -2.19/21

[18.Bd2!+- 1.87/20 is the narrow road to win.]

18...f3 19.c3 -2.48/19 Inhibits Nd4.

[19.gxf3 Nd4 20.Qf6 *(20.Nxd4 exd4+ 21.Kf1 Bxf3=)* 20...Nxf3+ 21.Kd1 Rh7± *(21...Be7 22.Qg7±)*]

[19.Nc3∓ -1.39/20 fxg2 20.Rg1]

19...fxe2-+ 20.f3 -3.58/22

[20.Kxe2 -2.36/18 was worth a try. Be7 21.Qh3]

20...Qg6 21.Qf2 Ba6

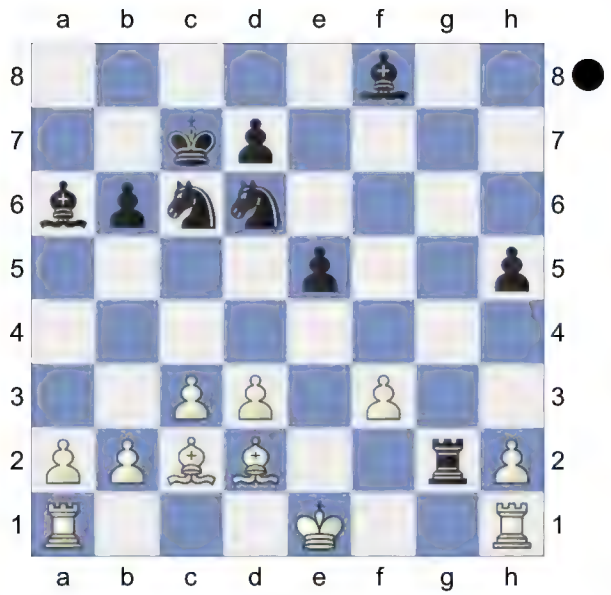
[21...Qxd3 22.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 23.Kxe2∓]

22.Bc2 Rg8

[22...Bxd3 23.Bxd3 Qxd3 24.Qxe2 Qxe2+ 25.Kxe2=]

23.Qxe2 Qxg2 24.Qxg2 Rxg2 25.Bd2

(Diagram)



e4! 26.fxe4 Ne5 27.0-0-0 aiming for Bf4. **27...Bxd3?** -0.13/24

[27...Nxd3+-+ -1.96/26 28.Bxd3 Bxd3]

Loses the game. **28.Rdg1?** -6.95/25

[28.Bxd3= -0.13/24 Nxd3+ 29.Kc2 Nxb2 30.Rdg1 *(30.Kxb2? perishes. Nxe4 31.Rhg1 Rxh2-+)*]

28...Rf2 Black is clearly winning.

[28...Bxe4 29.Bxe4 Rxg1+ 30.Rxg1∓]

29.Bxd3 Nxd3+ Excellent horsemanship. **30.Kc2 Bh6**

[30...Nxe4 31.Kxd3 Nxd2 32.Rg5∓]

31.Rd1 Ne5 32.Rhf1 Re2 And now ... Ndc4! would win.

[32...Nxe4 33.Rxf2 Nxf2 34.Rf1 *(34.Bxh6 Nxd1 35.Kxd1 Kc6±)* 34...Bxd2 35.Rxf2±]

33.b3 h4

[33...Rxh2? 34.Rh1 Rf2 35.Rxh5-+]

[33...Nxe4? 34.Rfe1 Rxh2 *(34...Rxd2+ 35.Rxd2 Bxd2 36.Rxe4±; 34...Rxe1 35.Rxe1 Bxd2 36.Rxe4±)* 35.Rxe4-+]

34.h3 Rg2

[34...Nxe4 35.Rfe1 Rxd2+ *(35...Rxe1 36.Rxe1 Nxd2 37.Rxe5=)* 36.Rxd2 Bxd2 37.Rxe4=]

35.Rf6 Bxd2

[Weaker is 35...Nxe4 36.Rxh6 Nf3 37.c4∓]

36.Rxd6 Kxd6 37.Rxd2+ Rxd2+ 38.Kxd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.29 (precise)

38...Nf3+

0-1

64 **C27**

□ **Bester,Ben** **2412**

■ **Lanzani,Paolo** **2210**

WS TT/4/16/1 email 01.06.2016

[Postny, Evgeny, TA]

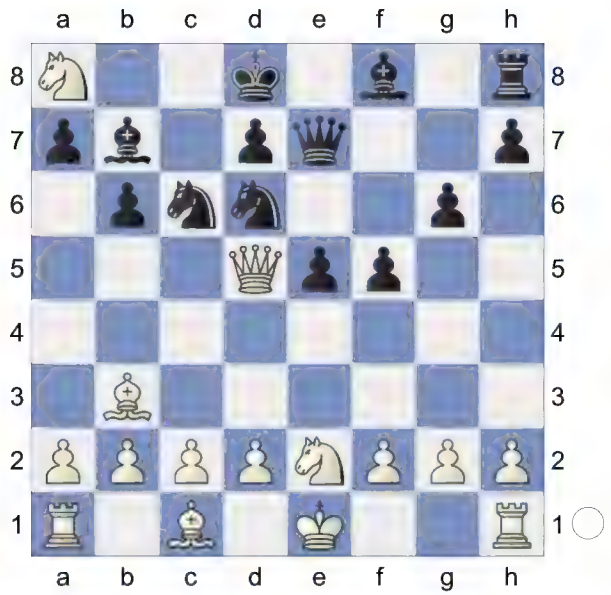
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Ne2N

[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.c3 *(15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 27.Kxh1 Re8 28.d4 Bf2 29.Qb4+ Kc7* J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997*)* 15...N4f5 16.d3 Nh4 17.f3 Ndf5 18.Qe2 g5 19.d4 exd4 20.Qxe7+ Bxe7 Nguyen Van Thanh-Hoerig,D email 2014]

11...Bb7!

(Diagram)



12.Qd3 Bxa8 13.0-0! White is better.

13...h5

[13...f4 1.03/21 13...h5 0.54 14.Qh3 Nf5 1.96/21 *(14...g5± 1.04/20)* 15.Bd5!+- Ncd4? 3.46/21 *(15...Qf6 1.64/17 16.c3 Bg7)* 16.Bxa8+- Nxe2+ 17.Kh1± 1-0 (29) Bester,B (2412)-Horak,J (1915) ICCF email 2016]

[13...Bg7 1.49/21 13...g5 0.37 14.Qh3

A) 14...h5 15.d4 0.30/20 *(15.Bd5!± 1.13/19)* 15...g5!= 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc3 f4! 18.Nd5 g4 1.67/22 *(Black should try 18...Qf8!± 0.54/21)* 19.Nxe7+- gxh3 20.Re1? -0.79/26 *(20.Nd5±; 20.Nd5!+- 1.79/21)* 20...Re8!∓ 21.Bxf4 Rxe7 22.Bg5! Nf5∓ ½-½ (31) Cvek,R (2509)-Polak,T (2473) Havlickuv Brod 2006;

B) 14...h5± 1.24/20;

C) 14...Kc8 2.08/19 15.Re1+- h5 16.Bd5 Ne4 2.74/21 *(⌓16...Kb8 1.93/19 17.Qa3 h4)* 17.Bxe4+- fxe4 18.d3 exd3 19.cxd3± 1-0 (38) Bester,B (2412)-Renard,S (2115) ICCF email 2017]

[13...g5 14.a4 h5 15.Nc3 Nd4 1.25/23 *(15...h4!= 0.13/19)* 16.Qa6!± Nc8 17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Qe6 19.Qc4 Nd6 1.69/22 *(19...Qc6± 1.18/24 20.d3 f4)* 20.Qc7++- Ke8 21.c4! Kf7 22.Qxa7 Nxc4 1.55/24 *(⌓22...Nb3 1.13/23)* 23.d3!± Qxd5 24.dxc4 Qc6 25.a5 Bc5 26.axb6! f4 27.Qc7! Qxc7 28.bxc7± 0-1 (37) Bester,B (2412)-Robertshaw,A (2064) ICCF email 2017]

14.a3

[14.Qh3 h4 15.d4 g5! 16.c3 0.30/21 *(16.Re1± 0.70/21)* 16...f4 17.Bd5 Nxd4 18.Bxa8 Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 Bg7 1.35/24 *(19...e4= 0.01/23 remains equal.)* 20.Qg4!± Nxc1 1.44/22 *(20...Ng3+!= 0.28/23 21.fxg3 hxg3)* 21.Raxc1± Qe6 22.Bf3! Qxg4 23.Bxg4± ½-½ (64) Bester,B (2412)-Roebuck,D (2343) ICCF email 2017]

14...Bg7 15.Bd5 h4 0.89/20

[15...Rf8± 0.49/20 was preferable.]

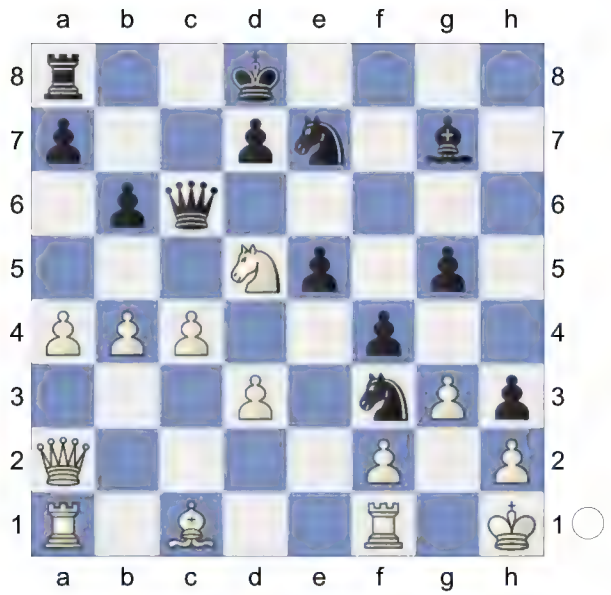
16.Qb3± h3 1.09/20 **17.g3**

[17.gxh3?! Na5 18.Qa2 Qh4=]

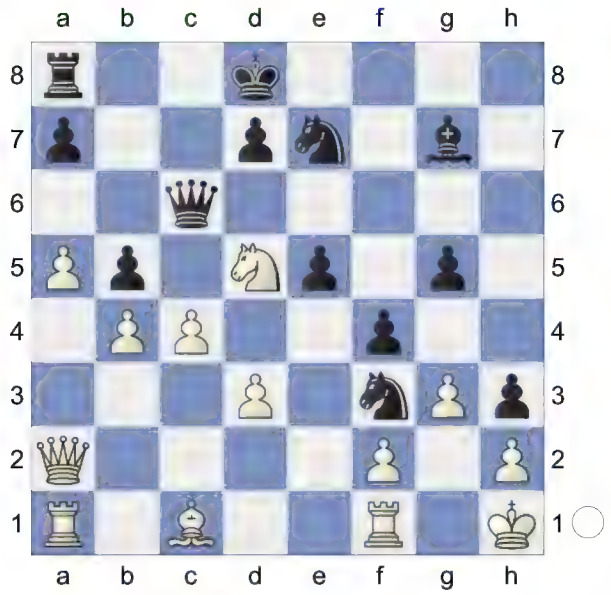
17...Ne8

[17...f4 18.d3 0.42/18 *(18.d4!± 1.14/20)* 18...Nf5 0.87/18 *(18...Ne8!± 0.42/18)* 19.Qa2± Kc7 1.52/17 *(19...Qf6± 0.66/19)* 20.b4!± Qd6 21.Nc3 Ncd4 22.Bxa8 Rxa8 23.a4 Qc6 2.27/24 Dodges Nb5+ *(23...Qe6± 1.37/20)* 24.Nd5+ Kd8 25.c3 Nf3+ 26.Kh1 Ne7 27.c4 Black must now prevent b5. g5

(Diagram)



28.a5! b5 2.83/25 *(28...Rc8* 1.80/23 was necessary. *)*



29.Nxe7!+- Kxe7 30.cxb5 Qxb5 31.Qe2 Qd5 32.Qe4± 1-0 (50) Bester,B (2412)-Czudek,B (2066) ICCF email 2016]

18.d3 This costs Black the game.

18...Nd6? 2.40/20 For some reason the black knight is going back and forth, but also after the more logical 18... ♘c7, which appeared in a later game between the same players, Black didn't succeed in getting enough play for the exchange.

[18...Nc7 And now ...Na5 would win. 19.c4 Bb7 1.26/20 *(19...g5!⩲* 0.68/19 *)* 20.Bh1 0.84/19 *(⩲20.Bd2* 1.26/20 *)* 20...f4 1.60/20 *(⩲20...Kc8* 0.84/19 *)* 21.Qd1 Kc8 1.95/18 *(21...g5±* 1.33/18 *)* 22.Be4+- Qe6 23.b4 g5 24.Bb2 d5 25.cxd5 Nxd5 26.b5 Na5 27.Rc1+ Kb8 28.Nc3± 1-0 (41) Bester,B (2412)-Lanzani,P (2217) ICCF email 2017]

[18...f4!⩲ 0.51/20]

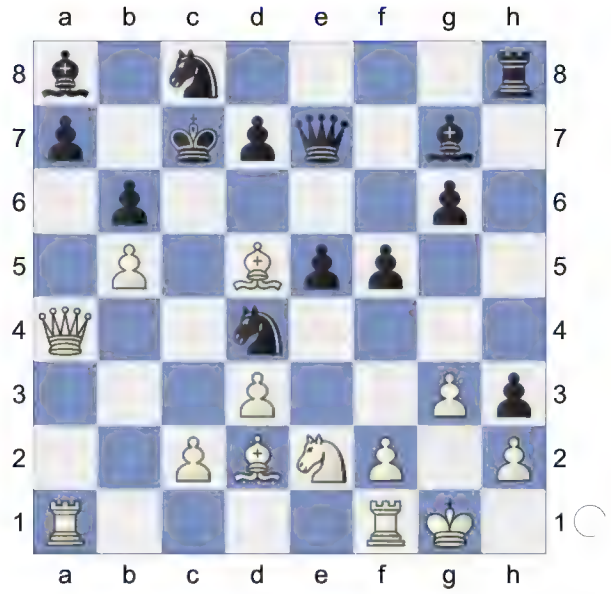
19.a4+- Nb7 3.14/19

[⩲19...Na5 1.93/19 20.Qa2 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Nc6]

20.a5! Nbxa5 21.Qb5 Kc7 22.Bd2 Nb7 23.Qa4 Nd6 (-> ...Xhxf2) **24.b4 Nc8** 4.55/21

[⩲24...b5 3.14/17 25.Qb3 Bb7]

25.b5 Nd4



26.Qxa7+!! Spectacular stuff! **26...Nxa7 27.Rxa7+ Kd6 28.Bb4+** Skewer **28...Kxd5 29.c4+** White is clearly winning. **29...Ke6 30.Nxd4+**

[30.Bxe7? Nxe2#]

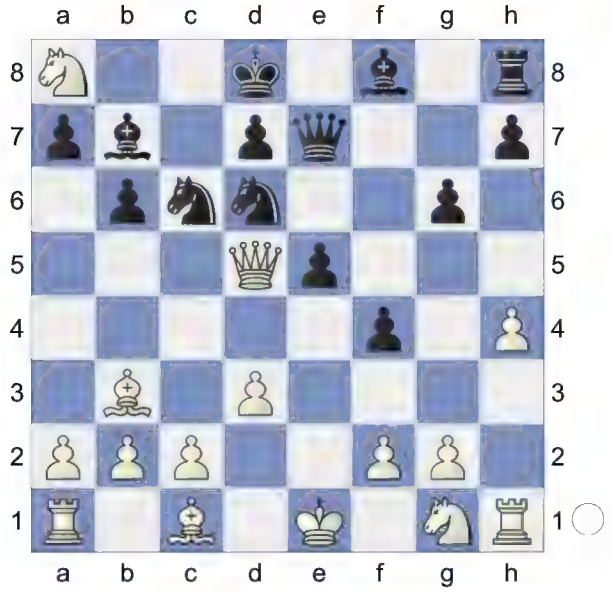
30...Kf7 (-> ...Nxf2) **31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Rfa1 e4 33.Rxa8 Bxd4 34.Rxh8 Bxa1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.49
35.Rxh3
1-0

65 **C27**
□ **Renard,Stephane** **2115**
■ **Roebuck,Derek** **2343**
WS TT/4/16/fin email 31.05.2017
[Kitty Kat]

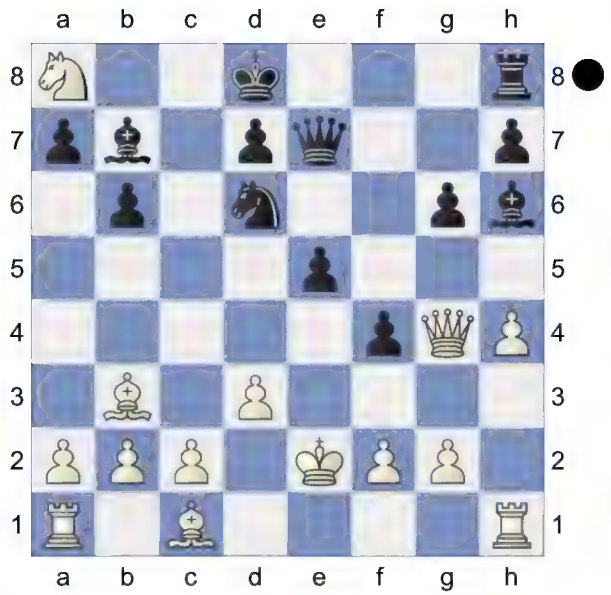
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]



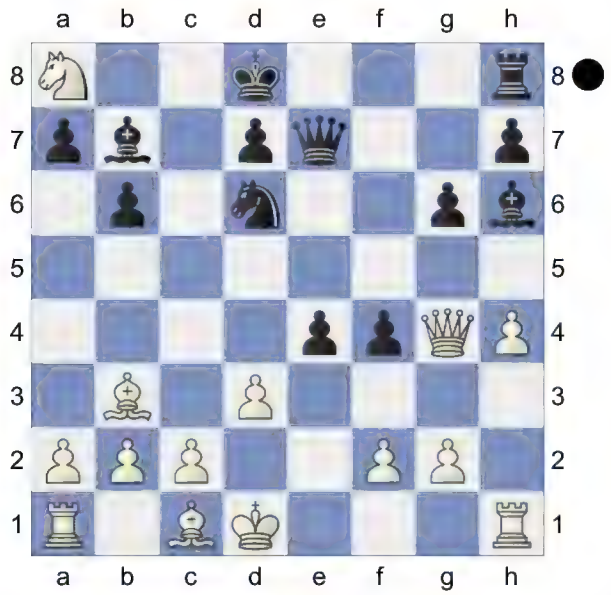
13.Qf3! Bh6
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]
[13...Nd4?! 14.Qh3±]

(Diagram)

14.Ne2 -0.58/21
[14.Qg4 e4 15.Bxf4 exd3+ 16.Kf1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Qc7+ Ke8 20.Nf3 Qc5 21.Kg1 Rxf3 22.Kh2 Qh5 23.Rhf1 Nd4 24.Rae1 d2 0-1 Wibe,T (2530)-Bryson,D (2545) cr NPSF 1983]
[14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Qg4 e4 16.0-0-0 e3 17.fxe3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 e2+ 20.Rd2 Bxa8 21.Nh3 Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.Rh2 Be3 24.c3 e5 25.Kc2 Bxd2 26.Kxd2 Kc8 27.Kxe2 h5 28.Bg3 Re8 ½-½ (36) 5...a6,6 (2343)-5.a3 Bf8 (2412) USSR 35/(101) 1983]
14...Nd4!∓ Discovered Attack
[14...Bxa8 15.Bd2±]
15.Qg4N -1.09/21
[White should try 15.Qh3∓ -0.51/21 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Qh5 0-1 8.♘c4 ♖e8 9.♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]
15...Nxe2!∓ 16.Kxe2



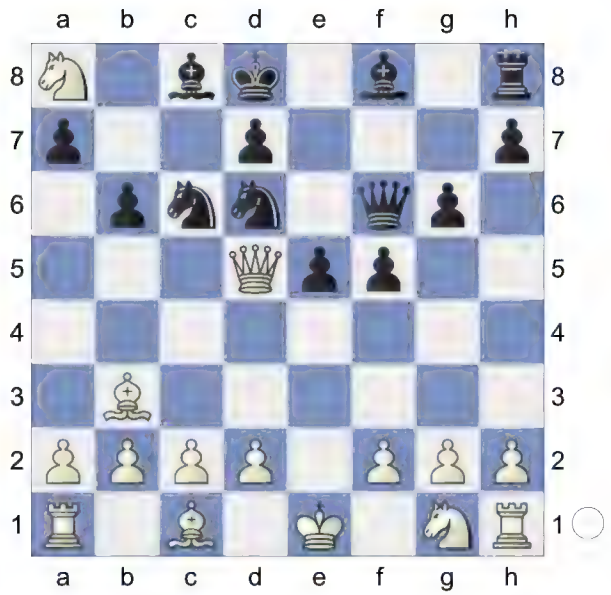
e4! Chess con chili. **17.Kd1**
[17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Kd1 *(18.Bxf4 exd3+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *19.Kf1 Qe2+ 20.Qxe2 dxe2+ 21.Kxe2 Bxf4∓)* 18...Qe5±]



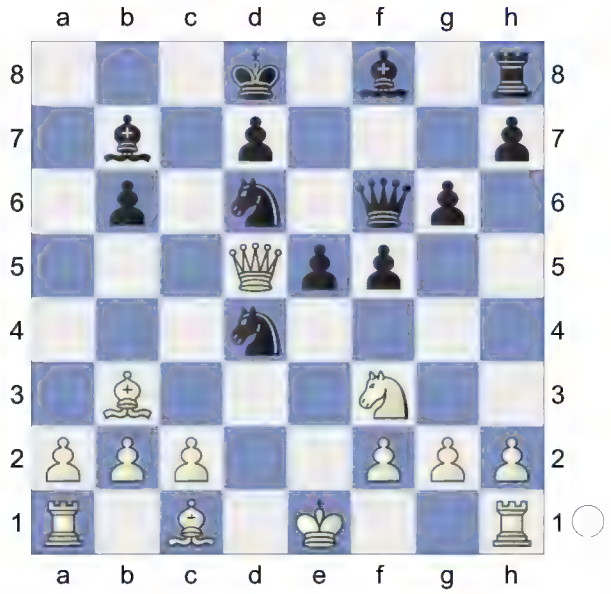
Nxb6! is the strong threat. **17...Rf8!** Black has strong compensation. **18.f3** -2.36/20
[18.h5∓ -1.35/20 e3 19.fxe3 *(19.hxg6 f3±)* 19...gxh5 20.Qxh5 *(20.Rxh5 f3∓)*]
18...e3-+ 19.c3 Nf5
[19...Bxa8 20.h5 e2+ 21.Kd2= *(21.Ke1 g5∓)*]
20.Kc2 -2.75/20
[⌓20.d4 -1.90/20]
20...d5
[20...Bxa8 21.Qh3∓]
21.Qh3
[21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Qh3 Qd6∓ *(22...d4 23.a4∓)*]
21...Qc5 and ...Ba6! should not be overlooked
[21...Bxa8 22.a4∓]
22.Rd1 d4
[And not 22...Bxa8 23.d4 Qb5 24.h5=]
23.Nxb6 axb6
[Weaker is 23...Qxb6 24.Qh2∓]
24.Qh1 -5.28/20
[⌓24.a4 -3.73/19 Bg7 25.c4 *(25.Bc4 e2∓)*]
24...Ba6 Black is clearly winning. **25.c4 e2 26.Re1 Ng3 27.Qh3 Re8** Inhibits Qe6. Active counter play! **28.Bd2 Bc8 29.Qh2** White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.00 (flawless)
29...Bf5
0-1

66 **C27**
□ **Ganbold,O** **2382**
■ **Pruess,D** **2394**
Michael Franett Mem (7) 08.01.2005
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6!
(Diagram)

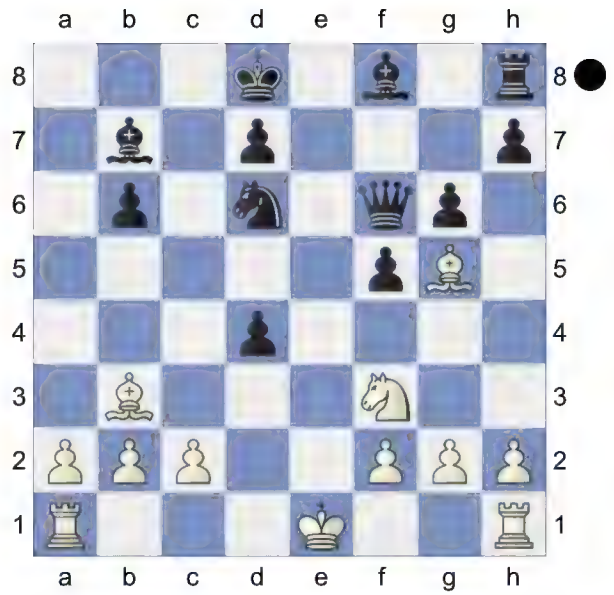


Dodges d4 **11.d4** -0.01/23 **Nxd4= 12.Nxb6 axb6** The position is equal. **13.Nf3 Bb7**



Skewer **14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5⇄**

(Diagram)



White is fighting back **15...Qxg5 16.Nxg5 Bh6N**

[16...Bxg2 17.Rg1 Be4 18.0-0-0 Training-N,N]

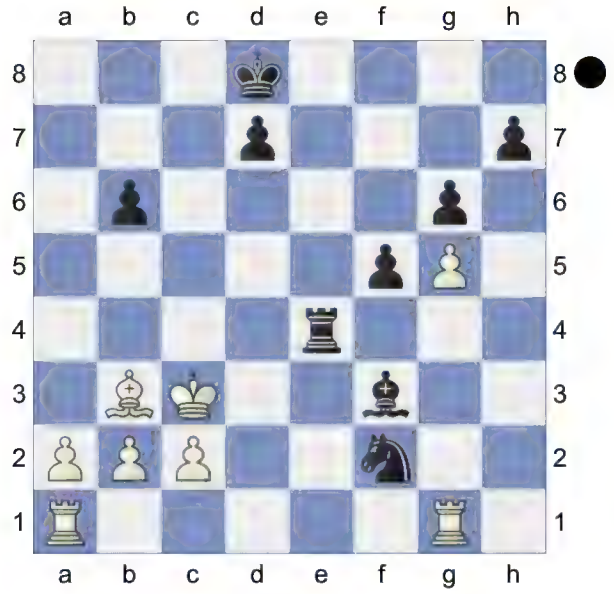
17.h4 Bxg2 18.Rg1 Re8+ 19.Kd1

[19.Ne6+!? dxe6 20.Rxg2±]

19...Bxg5 20.hxg5 Bf3+ 21.Kd2 -0.99/27

[21.Kc1= -0.16/26 keeps the balance.]

21...Ne4+∓ 22.Kd3 Nxf2+ 23.Kxd4 Re4+ 24.Kc3

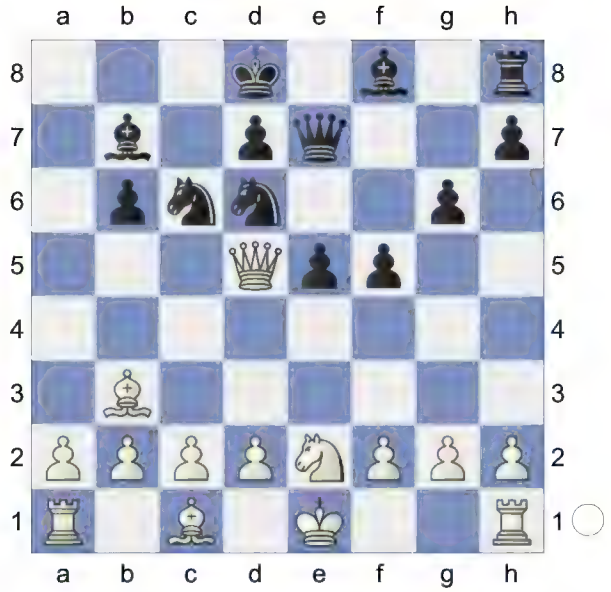


Nh3 0.28/25

[24...Rg4!∓ -1.11/25 and ...Nh3 should not be overlooked 25.Rxg4 fxg4]
25.Rg3= Bg4 26.Bd5 Nxg5 27.a4 White now steadily converts the win.
27...Re5 1.71/24
[27...Re7± 0.43/25]
28.Kd4+- Re2 29.b4 Rxc2? 2.72/23
[29...Ne6+± 1.07/22 30.Kc3 Nf4]
30.a5 bxa5 31.bxa5 Rc7 4.24/24
[⌓31...Rd2+ 2.89/25 32.Rd3 Ne6+ 33.Bxe6 Rxd3+ 34.Kxd3 dxe6]
32.a6 Ra7 33.Ra2 Ne6+ 34.Bxe6 dxe6 Endgame KRR-KRB **35.Ke5** Strongly threatening Rb3!. **35...h5**
36.Rd3+ 7.22/21
[36.Kxe6? f4+ 37.Rxg4 hxg4-+]
[⌓36.Rb3 16.44/25 Bd1 37.Rd3+ Rd7 38.a7 Rxd3 39.a8Q+ *(39.a8N? h4-+)* 39...Ke7 40.Ra7+ Rd7 41.Rxd7+ Kxd7 42.Qb7+ Ke8 43.Qc7 *(43.Kxe6 Bb3+ 44.Qxb3 Kf8 45.Qb7 Kg8 46.Kf6 Kh8 47.Qg7#)* 43...Ba4 44.Kf6 *(44.Kxe6 Bb3+ 45.Kf6 h4 46.Qe7#)* 44...Bd7 45.Qb8+ Bc8 46.Qxc8#]
36...Ke8 37.Rb3
[Weaker is 37.Kxe6 f4+ 38.Kf6 f3±]
37...h4 38.Rb7 Ra8 39.Rh7 White threatens a7! and mate. **39...Bf3 40.Rb2** White mates. **40...Kd8 41.a7** Deflection
[Worse is 41.Kxe6 Rxa6+ 42.Ke5 Kc8=]
41...Rxa7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.65
42.Rb8#
1-0

67 **C27**
□ **Lanzani,Paolo** **2217**
■ **Renard,Stephane** **2115**
WS TT/4/16/fin email 31.05.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2
[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 *(14...Qg5 15.f3 f4 16.c3 N4f5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Nh3 Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 20.Qe2 Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5* C 27/03 2000*)* 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
12...Bb7!



13.Qd3 f4! 14.0-0 White is better.
14...Bg7N
[14...h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3

20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen,V-7. ♖e5 ♗e7 8.♘c3_60567 email 2014]

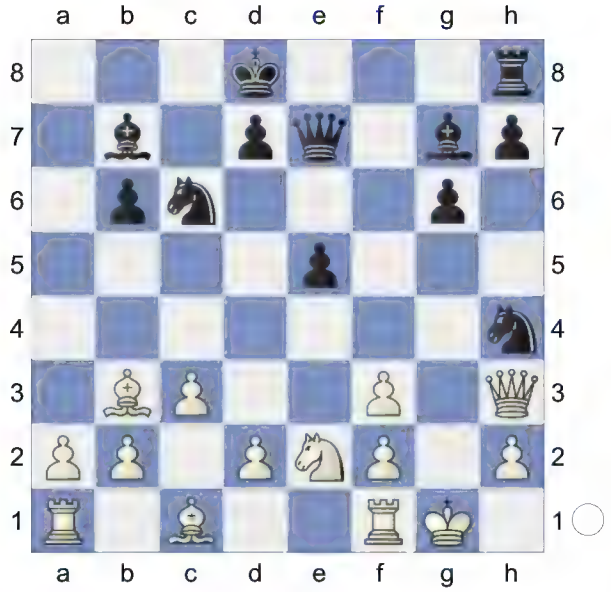
15.Qh3 f3 16.gxf3

[16.Qxf3 Nd4 17.Qd3 e4∓]

16...Nf5 1.78/24

[16...Nd4!± 0.65/24 17.Nxd4 exd4]

17.c3+- Nh4



18.d4! Nxd4

[Of course not 18...Na5?! 19.d5±]

19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bd1 dxc3 1.57/23

[Better is 20...d3 1.16/20 21.Qg4 Rf8]

21.bxc3± Rf8 and ...Rxf3! should not be overlooked **22.Qg3 Kc8 23.Bg5 Bf6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Rb1** Black cannot hold the game after this. **25...Nxf3+?** 3.15/21

[25...g5± 1.51/21 26.a4 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Qxf3 28.Qxf3 *(28.Qxg5? Qh1#)* 28...Rxf3 29.Rxb6 Rxc3]

26.Bxf3+- Bxf3 27.a4 a5! would now be deadly. **27...Bb7 28.Qe3 Qc6 29.f3!**

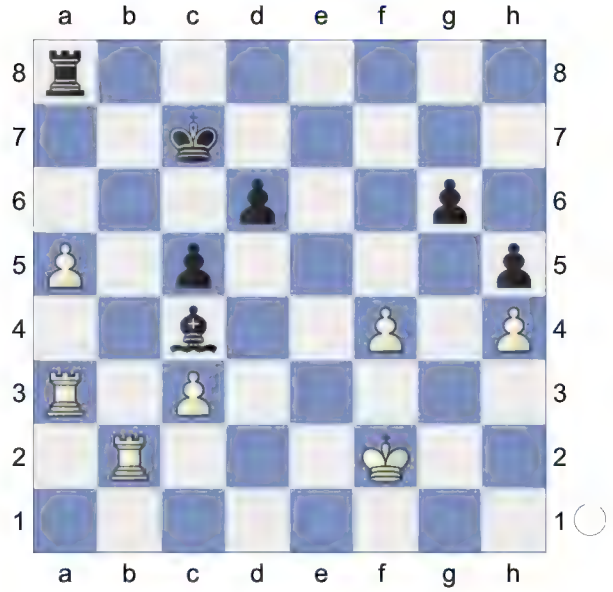
[29.Rxb6? Qh1#]

29...Rf6 30.Rb4 Qc5 3.64/24

[⌂30...Qd6 2.51/20 31.Rfb1 Rxf3 32.Rc4+ *(32.Qxb6 Qxb6+ 33.Rxb6 Bc6±)* 32...Kd8 33.Qxb6+ Qxb6+ 34.Rxb6 Bc6]

31.Qxc5+ bxc5 Endgame KRR-KRB **32.Rbb1 Kc7 33.a5 Ba6 34.Rf2 Bb7 35.f4 Ra6 36.Ra2 Be4 37.Rb5 d6 38.Rbb2 Bd5 39.Ra3 Bc4 40.Kg2 Ra8 41.Kg3 Bd3 42.h4 h5 43.Kf2 Bc4** 5.08/23

[⌂43...Ra6 3.21/31 44.Rd2 Bf5]



44.f5! gxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.40

45.Ke3

1-0

68 **C27**

□ **Latal,Frantisek** **2115**

■ **Roebuck,Derek** **2305**

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[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2

[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 *(14...Qg5 15.f3 f4 16.c3 N4f5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Nh3 Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 20.Qe2 Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5* C 27/03 2000) 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]

12...Bb7! 13.Qd3 f4! 14.0-0 White is slightly better. **14...Bg7N** 1.40/20

[14...h5⩲ 0.59/19 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen,V-7. ♖e5 ♗e7 8.♘c3 60567 email 2014]

15.Re1 -0.06/20

[15.Qh3!± 1.40/20]

15...Rf8!= 16.Qh3 Rf5 17.g4 Repels Rh5

[17.Qxh7?! Qf6±]

17...Qg5 18.Kf1!

[18.Qxh7? Qxg4+ 19.Ng3 fxg3 20.hxg3 Qf3-+]

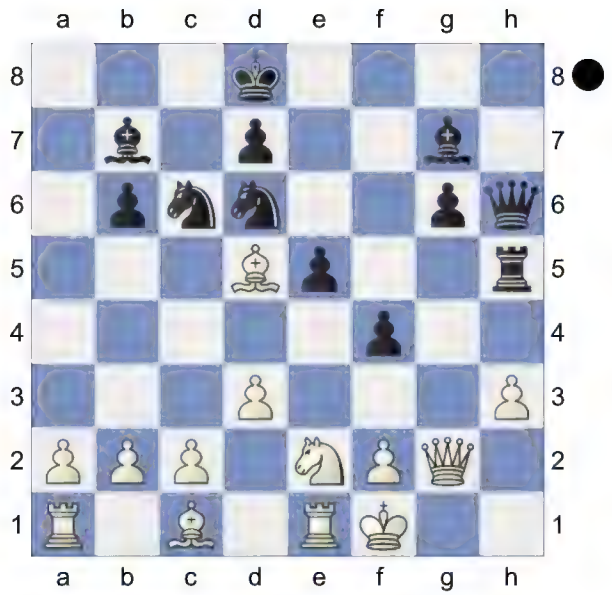
18...Rf8 19.d3 -0.67/21

[19.Qxh7?! Bf6 20.f3 Rh8⩲]

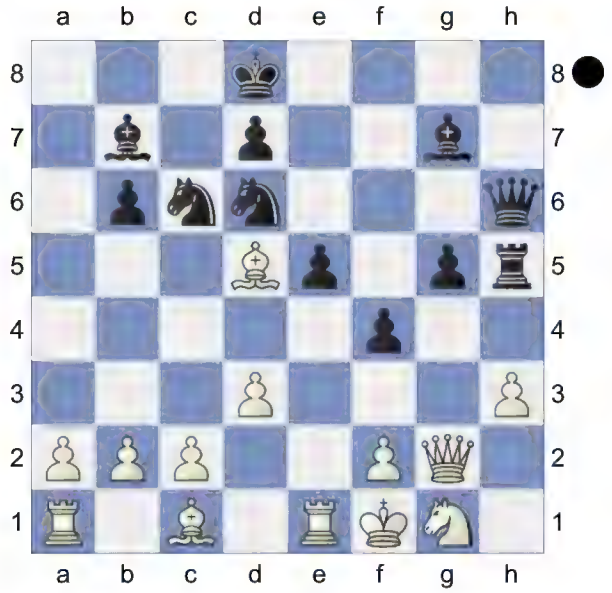
[19.Bd5!= -0.01/21]

19...h5!∓ 20.gxh5 Rh8 Black is more active. **21.Bd5 Rxh5 22.Qg2** Qxg5+ would now be deadly. **22...Qh6** Black has compensation. **23.h3**

(Diagram)



g5! 24.Ng1



g4! Against Bf3 Now White is beyond hope. **25.Ne2?** -3.65/23

[25.hxg4 Rh2 26.g5 Qh5=]

[25.Qxg4∓ -0.43/19 Rg5 26.Qd1]

25...Rh4

[25...Rxh3 26.Qxg4 Rh4 27.Qg2∓]

26.Bd2 gxh3

[26...Rxh3 27.Qxg4 Qh7 28.a4⩲]

27.Qh2 Na5 28.Bxb7 Naxb7 29.Ng1 Qh5 Prevents Nf3. **30.Re2** -4.30/21

[30.a4 -2.99/20 is a better defense. Na5 31.Red1]

30...Nf5-+ 31.Bc3 Rg4 32.f3 Rg3 Black is clearly winning. **33.Ke1**
[33.Bxe5 Bxe5 34.Rxe5 Rg2 35.Qxf4 h2 36.Kxg2 h1Q+ *(36...h1R? 37.Rxf5 Rxg1+ 38.Rxg1+-)* 37.Kf1 Q5h3+ 38.Ke1 Qxg1+]
33...Nh4 A dynamic duo of knights.
34.Rf2 Nc5 ...Ne6 is the strong threat.
[34...Nxf3+ 35.Nxf3 Rxf3 36.Rxf3 Qxf3 37.Qf2=]
35.Rd1 -7.78/20
[⌓35.Kd2 -5.08/20 Na4 *(35...Nxf3+ 36.Nxf3 e4 37.Bxg7∓)* 36.Raf1]
35...Ng2+
[Less strong is 35...Nxf3+ 36.Nxf3 Rxf3 37.Kd2∓]
36.Ke2 e4 37.Bxg7 exd3+ 38.Kd2 dxc2
[38...Rxg7 39.Qxh3 *(39.Nxh3?* too greedy. *dxc2 40.Kxc2 Qf5+ 41.Kc1 Nd3+ 42.Rxd3 Qxd3-+)* 39...Qg6 40.Qxg2 Qxg2 41.Rxg2 Rxg2+ 42.Kc3 Rxc2+ *(42...dxc2? 43.Rc1-+)* 43.Kd4-+]
39.Kxc2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.09 (flawless)
39...Ne3+
[39...Rxg7 40.Kc1 Ne3 41.Nxh3 Nxd1 42.Kxd1-+]
0-1

69 **C27**
□ **Lanzani,Paolo** **2217**
■ **Czudek,Bohuslav** **2078**
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[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
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[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 *(14...Qg5 15.f3 f4 16.c3 N4f5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Nh3 Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 20.Qe2 Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5* C 27/03 2000*)* 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
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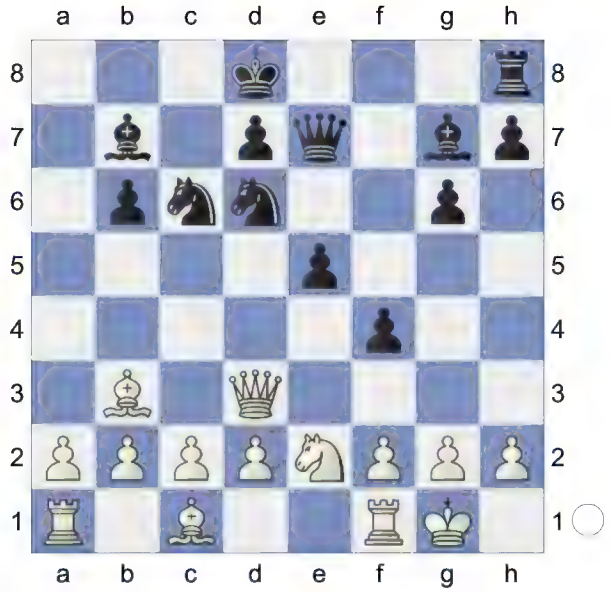

15.Qh3!± f3 16.gxf3 Nf5 17.c3 Dodges Ncd4 **17...Nh4**

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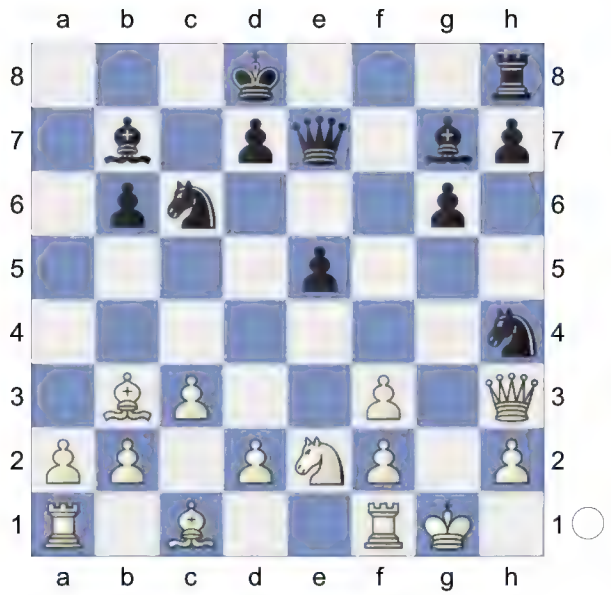
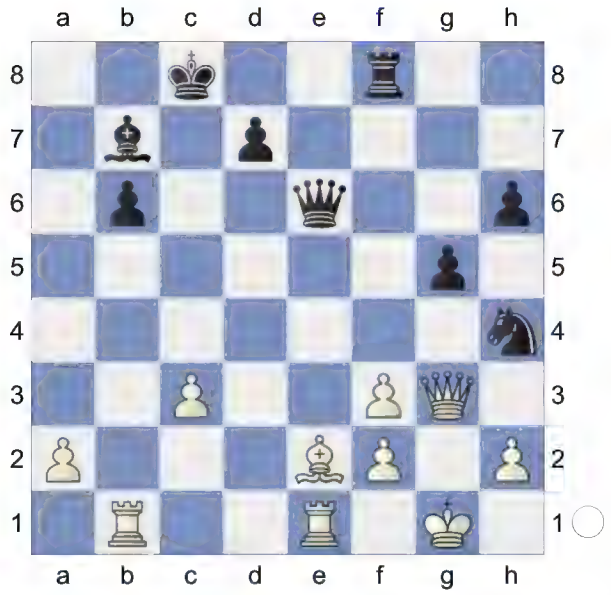


A dynamic duo of knights. **18.d4! Nxd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bd1 dxc3 21.bxc3 Rf8** and ...Rxf3! would now be decisive **22.Qg3 Kc8 23.Bg5 Bf6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Rb1 h6** 2.00/22

[25...g5± 1.43/23 26.c4 Nxf3+ 27.Bxf3 Bxf3]

26.Re1+- g5 27.Be2 Qe6 2.29/24

[27...Nxf3+ 1.67/23 28.Bxf3 Bxf3]



28.Qg4! Strongly threatening Qxe6.

28...Re8 3.20/24

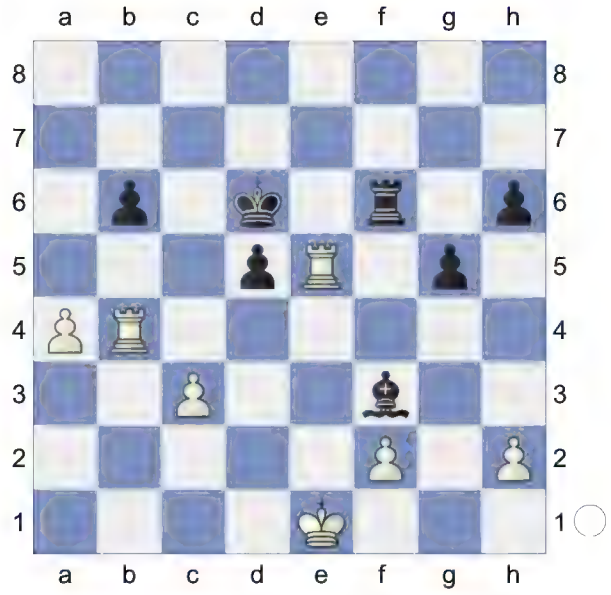
[28...Qc6 2.11/22]

29.Qxe6 Rxe6 30.Kf1 Kc7 31.Rb4 Rf6 32.Rc4+ Kd8 33.Rd4 Nxf3 34.Bxf3 Bxf3 Endgame KRR-KRB **35.Re5 Kc7 36.a4 d5** 4.76/24

[36...Kc6 3.04/24 is a better defense. 37.Kg1 Kc7]

37.Rb4 White is clearly winning.

37...Kd7 38.Ke1 Kd6



39.Re2 Kc7

[39...Kc5 40.Re8]

40.Re7+ Kc6 41.Kd2 Be4 42.Ke2 Bf3+ 43.Ke3 Be4 44.Kd4 Bc2 45.Re8 Be4 46.c4 Bg2 47.Ke5 Rxf2 48.Re6+

[48.Rc8+ Kb7 49.Rh8 dxc4±]

48...Kc7 49.cxd5 Re2+ 50.Kd4

[50.Kf6 Rf2+ 51.Ke5 Re2+ 52.Kd4 Rd2+ 53.Kc3 Rxd5 54.Rbxb6 *(54.Rexb6 Rc5+ 55.Kd4 Rd5+ 56.Kc4 h5+-)* 54...h5 55.Rec6+ Kd7+-]

50...Rd2+ 51.Kc3 Rxd5 52.Rbxb6 h5 53.Rec6+ Kd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

54.Rh6

1-0

70 **C27**
□ **Robertshaw,Andrew M** **2064**
■ **Lanzani,Paolo** **2217**
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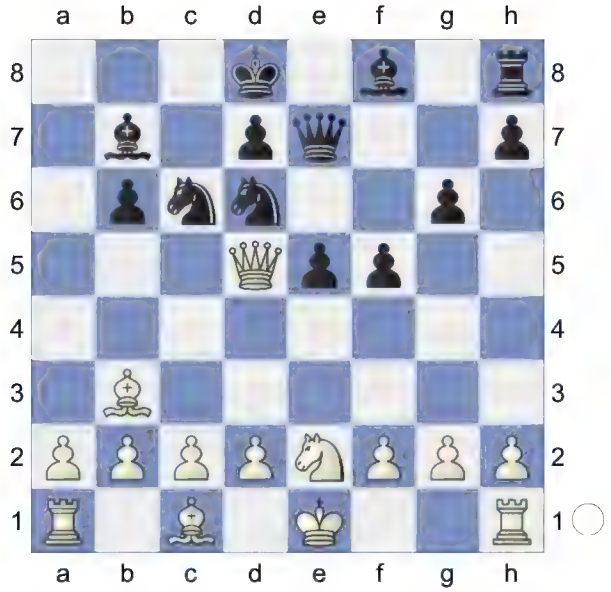
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2 Bb7



13.Qd3 f4! 14.0-0 White is better.
14...h5! 15.f3N -0.01/20
[White should try 15.Re1± 0.55/20 e4 16.Qh3 *(16.Nxf4? exd3* Discovered Attack *17.Rxe7 Bxe7-+; 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3* Nguyen,V-7. ♖e5 ♗e7 8.♘c3_60567 email 2014 *)*]
15...Nf5= 16.c3 -0.52/24
[16.Ba4= 0.01/21]
16...Qg5 0.01/23
[16...Qf6!∓ -0.52/24]
17.Qb5 Bc5+
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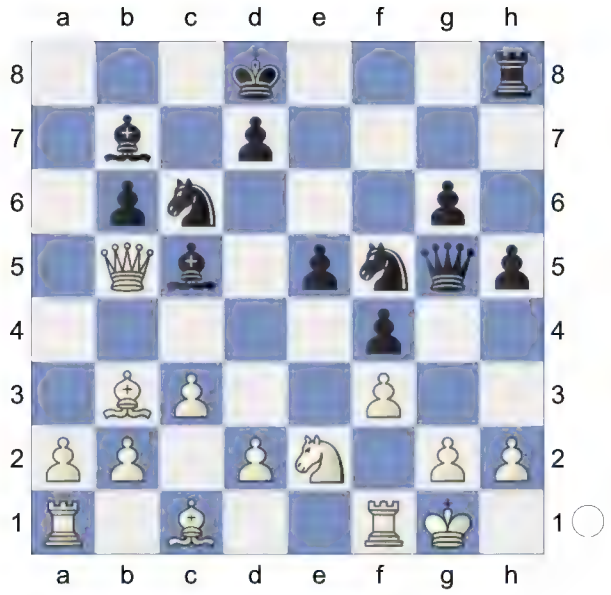
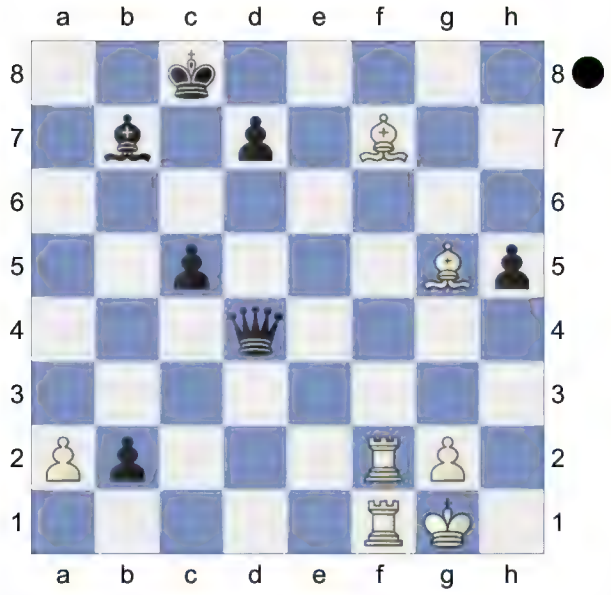


18.d4! Nh4! 19.Rf2
[19.dxc5? Qxg2#]
19...Nxf3+! Double Attack **20.Kh1**
[20.Rxf3 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Bxf3±]
20...Nxh2 Decoy **21.Kxh2**
[21.dxc5 Ng4 22.Kg1 *(22.Qxb6+ Kc8=)* 22...Nxf2 23.Qxb6+ *(23.Kxf2 Qh4+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+ 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Kg1 Qe1+ 27.Kh2 Qh4+ 28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Nd4=)* 23...Kc8 *(23...Ke7? 24.Kxf2 Qh4+ 25.Kf1+-)* 24.Kxf2 Nd4=]
21...Qh4+! 22.Kg1 exd4 23.Nxf4
[23.Bxf4 dxc3 24.g3 cxb2±]
[23.Bxf4 seems wilder. dxc3 24.Raf1 cxb2 25.Bd5]
23...dxc3 24.Qxc5 bxc5 25.Nxg6 Qg4
[Reject 25...cxb2?! 26.Bxb2 *(26.Nxh4?* too greedy. *bxa1Q 27.Rf1 Qd4+ 28.Rf2 Qxh4-+)* 26...Qg3 27.Nxh8+-]
26.Nxh8 Ne5 27.Nf7+
[27.bxc3 Nf3+ 28.Kf1 *(28.Rxf3? Bxf3 29.Nf7+ Kc7-+)* 28...Ba6+ 29.c4 Bxc4+ 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 31.Re2 Nh2+ 32.Kf2 *(32.Kg1? Qxe2 33.Nf7+ Kc8-+)* 32...Qd4+ 33.Kg3 Nf1+ *(33...Qxa1? 34.Nf7+ Kc8*

35.Bf4-+) 34.Kf3 Nh2+ *(34...Qxa1? 35.Nf7+ Kc7 36.Bf4+ Kb7 37.Be5-+)* 35.Kg3 Qxa1 36.Bg5+ Kc7 37.Bf4+ Kc6 38.Kxh2 Qxh8-+]

27...Nxf7 28.Bxf7 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Qd4 30.Bg5+ Kc8 31.Kg1 cxb2 32.Raf1

[32.Rb1!? Bxg2 33.Bf6= Deflection]



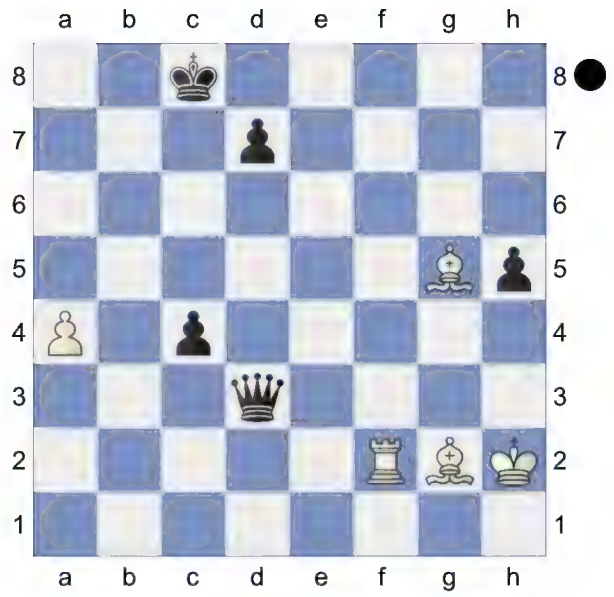
and Bf6! would now be decisive

32...Bxg2! Decoy **33.Kxg2** The position is equal. **33...Qg4+ 34.Kh1 Qe4+ 35.Kh2 b1Q 36.Rxb1 Qxb1 37.Bd5**

[37.Bxh5 Qh7 38.Rf8+ Kb7-+]

37...Qd3 38.Bg2 c4 39.a4

(Diagram)



h4! 40.Rf8+

[40.Rf3 Qd6+]

40...Kc7 Hoping for ...Qg3+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

41.Bd8+

½-½

71 **C27**

☐ **Aymard,Michel** **2116**

■ **Lanzani,Paolo** **2210**

WSTT/4/16/1 ICCF 01.06.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

(Diagram)

13.Qf3! Bh6!

[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]

[13...Nd4 14.Qg4±]

...e4! would now be deadly. **14.Bd2! Nd4!** Discovered Attack

[14...Bxa8?! 15.0-0-0±]

15.Qg4 White is slightly better. **15...e4!**

(Diagram)

16.0-0-0! e3! 17.fxe3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 e2+

20.Rd2! Bxd2+N

[20...Bxa8

A) 21.Nh3 Bxd2+ *(21...Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.Rh2 Be3 24.c3 e5 25.Kc2 Bxd2 26.Kxd2 Kc8 27.Kxe2 h5 28.Bg3 Re8 29.Ng5 Bb7 30.b4 Bc6 31.Kd2 Rd8 32.Ke2 Re8 33.Bf2 e4 34.Nxe4 Bxe4 35.dxe4 Nxe4 36.Be3* ½-½ 5...a6,6 (2343)-5.a3 Bf8 (2412) USSR 35/(101) 1983)

22.Bxd2 Rf8 Kingside Ho,N-Attack, P Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia;
B) 21.Nxe2 Re8 22.Nf4 Qe5 23.Rf2 Qd4 24.Kd1 Nf5 25.Rh3 Qxb2 26.Bd2 Qb1+ 27.Bc1 Nd4 28.h5 Bd5 29.Rd2 Bxb3 0-1 Sisniega (2265)-Skoloud,J (2190) Zaragoza simul 1986]

21.Kxd2 aiming for Nxb6!. **21...Re8**

(-> ...Qe3+) **22.Qg5** 0.10/22 **Bxg2!=** The position is equal. **23.Rh2**
[23.Qxg2? is the wrong capture. Qe3+ 24.Kc3 Ne4+-+]
23...Bxa8 24.Rxe2 Pin **24...Qxg5+ 25.hxg5 Rxe2+ 26.Nxe2 Nf5 27.Bf2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
27...Ke7
½-½

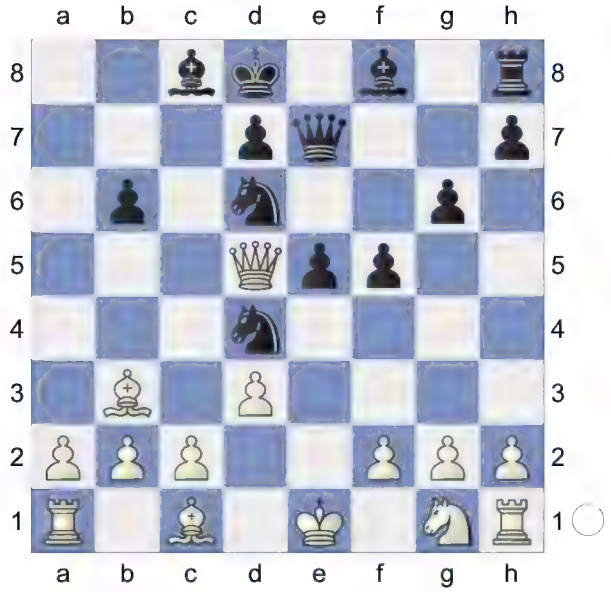
72 **C27**
□ **Renard,Stephane** **2115**
■ **Robertshaw,Andrew M** **2064**
WS TT/4/16/fin email 31.05.2017
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 Brilliancy prize game according to Gary Lane in BCM 12/99 **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.d3 Nd4** 1.36/27
[♘11...Bb7 0.77/23 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Bh6 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 0-1 (28) 8.♘c4 ♖e8 9.♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]

12.Nxb6N
[12.Nh3 f4 13.Nxb6 *(13.c3 Bb7 14.Qxb7 Nxb7 15.cxd4 Qb4+ 16.Bd2 Qxd4 17.Ng5 Nd6 18.Rc1 h6 19.Nf3 Qxd3 20.Bc2 Qd5*

21.Nc7 Qxa2 22.0-0 e4 23.Bc3 Rh7 24.Nd2 Qf7 25.Be5 Qf5 26.Bxd6 Bxd6 27.Bxe4 Qf6 1-0 (31) Mertens, F-Verbruggen,J Belgium 7172 1971 *28.Nd5 Qd4 29.Rc2 Rf7 30.Rfc1 Bc5 31.b4* 1-0 Mundet Riera,J-4.♘c3 b5 5.♗g5 6.♗c4 ♘f6 1993 *)* 13...axb6 14.Qa8 Kc7 15.Bd5 Nxc2+ 16.Ke2 Bb7 17.Bxb7 Nd4+ 18.Kd1 Nxb7 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Rc1 Qf6 21.Re1 Bd6 22.Qa6 Nc5 23.Qc4 Qf5 24.Rc3 Ra8 25.a3 Na4 26.Rc2 Nc5 1-0 (43) 5...a6,6 (2343)-3.d4 e5 (2115) USSR 35/(101) 1983 27.Bb4 Nd4 28.Ng1 Nxc2 29.Kxc2 Qg4 30.Qd5 Rc8 31.Ne2 f3 32.Nc3 fxg2 33.Nb5+ Kb8 34.Qxd6+ Kb7 35.Qd5+ Ka6 36.Nd6 Rc6 37.f3 Qh3 38.Kb1 Qh4 39.Rd1 Qxh2 40.d4 exd4 41.Qc4+ Ka7 1-0 (43) Roebuck,D (2343)-Renard,S (2115) WS TT/4/16/fin email 2017]

12...axb6



13.Qa8 0.01/20

[White has to play 13.h4!± 1.41/26 Bg5 is the strong threat. f4 *(13...Bb7? 14.Qxb7 Nxb7 15.Bg5+-* Pin *)* 14.Qa8]

13...Kc7!= 14.Kf1 -0.59/24

[14.Bd5= 0.01/24 Nxc2+ 15.Ke2 Nxa1 16.Nf3]

14...Bb7∓ Black has compensation.

15.Qa4 Bc6 0.01/22

[Black should play 15...f4∓ -0.65/24]

16.Qa7+= Nb7 A dynamic duo of knights. **17.Ba4 Qd6! 18.Bd2 b5 19.Ba5+ Kc8 20.Bb3! Nxa5 21.Qxa5 Bg7** 1.03/21

[21...g5!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

22.Rd1 0.46/22

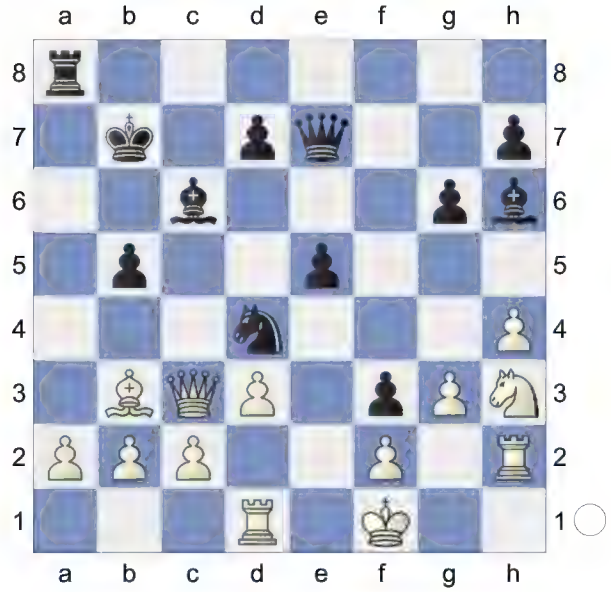
[22.Ne2?! Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Qc6+ 24.Kf1 *(24.Kh3? Nxe2-+)* 24...Qxh1+ 25.Ng1 Qb7= *(25...Qxh2 26.c3±)*]

[White should play 22.h4± 1.03/21]

22...Kb7± 23.Qd2 f4! 24.h4 Bh6 25.Rh2! Rf8 26.Qe1 -0.01/18

[26.c3± 0.54/22 Nf5 27.Qc2]

26...f3⇄ Black is not holding back **27.g3! Ra8 28.Nh3 Qc5 29.Qc3 Qe7**



30.Ng5! Bf8! 31.Re1 White wants to play a3. **31...b4 32.Qd2 h6 33.Nh3 Qc5 34.Bc4 d5** The position is equal. **35.Bb3**

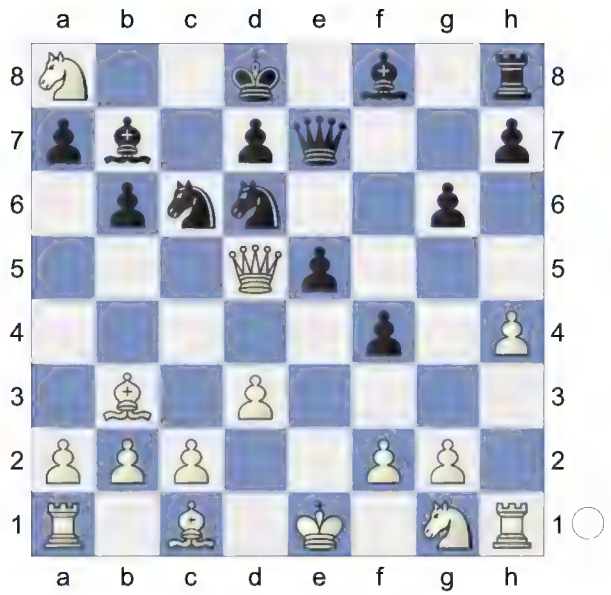
[35.Rxe5? perishes. Qd6 36.Re1

dxc4-+]
35...Bg7 36.c4 Nxb3 37.axb3 Rd8 Strongly threatening ...dxc4. **38.Qe3 Qxe3 39.fxe3 dxc4 40.dxc4 Rd3 41.e4! Rxb3 42.Rd2** Wards off Bd7
42...Bf8! 43.Nf2 Bc5 44.Rd3 Ba4
[44...Rxb2 45.Rxf3 Rc2 46.Nd3 Rxc4 47.Rf7+ *(47.Nxe5 Rxe4 48.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 49.Kxe1 Kxc6+-)* 47...Kc8 48.Nxe5+-]
45.Ra1
[But not 45.Rxb3 Bxb3 46.Rc1 Be3∓]
45...Rxb2 46.Rxa4 Rxf2+ 47.Ke1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
47...Re2+
½-½

73 **C27**
□ **Robertshaw,Andrew M** **2011**
■ **Roebuck,Derek** **2305**
WS TT/4/16/2 email 01.06.2016
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

(Diagram)



13.Nxb6! -0.32/25 **axb6∓ 14.Qf3! Bh6**
[14...Nd4?! 15.Qg4±]
15.Ne2 Black has an edge.
[15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Qg4 e4 17.0-0-0 e3 18.fxe3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 fxe3 20.Be1 e2+ 21.Rd2 Nf5 22.Qxe2 Qxe2 23.Nxe2 Re8 24.Nc3 Bxg2 25.Rg1 Nd4 26.Bf2 Bxd2+ 27.Kb1 Ne2 28.Bxb6+ Kc8 29.Rxg2 Nxc3+ ½-½ (60) Mclaughlin,K (2355)-McMillan,N (2200) cr GB 1996]
15...Nd4 16.Qg4 aiming for Nxd4.
16...Nxe2 17.Kxe2N -2.24/25
[17.Qxe2= -0.30/26 and White has nothing to worry. Bxg2 18.Rg1 *(18.Rh2 Bb7 19.f3 Nf5 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg7 22.0-0-0 Bf6 23.Rdh1 Ng3 24.Re1 Bxh4 25.Bxf4 Bg5 26.Qxg3 exf4 27.Qf2* 1-0 Vilkens,J-Ivanovskis,J Latvia SSR ch-12 1982 *)*]

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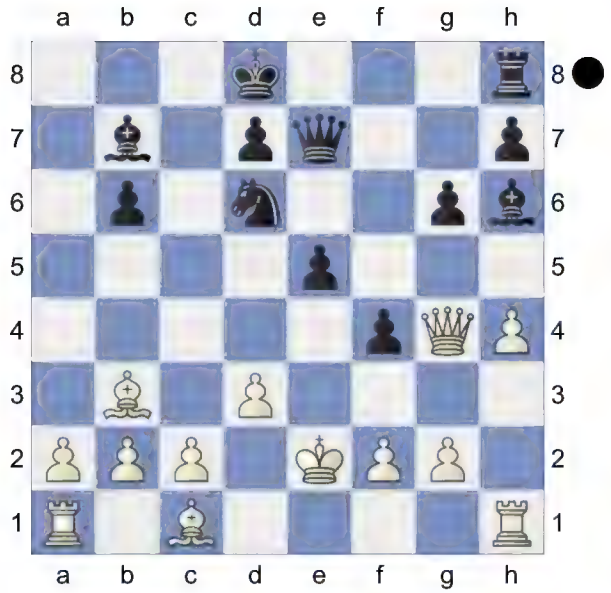
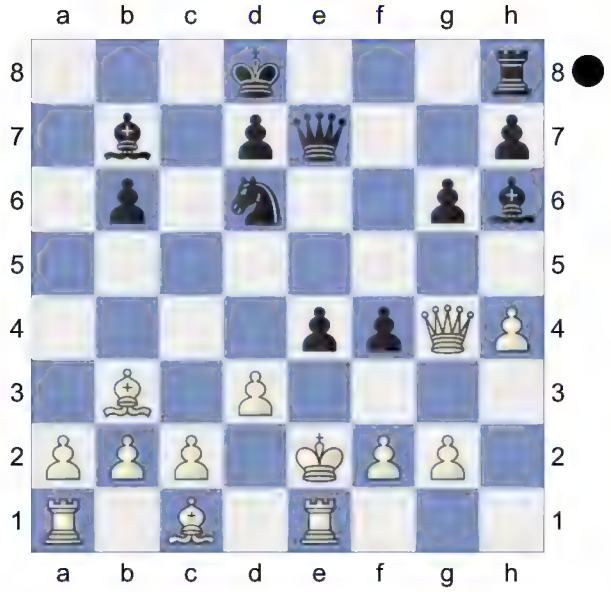
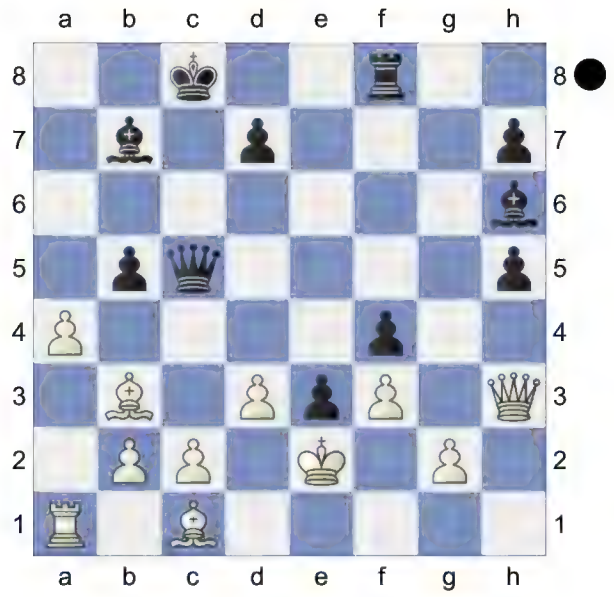


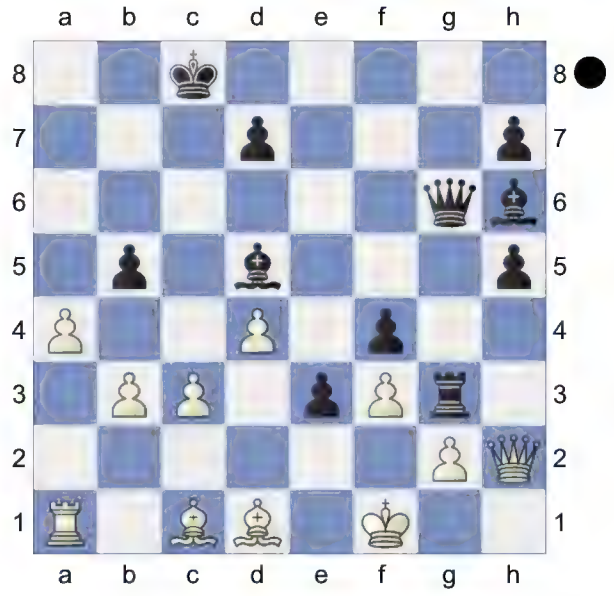
17...e4!-+ 18.Re1 -2.20/24
[18.Kd1 -1.82/22 Qf6 19.Re1]



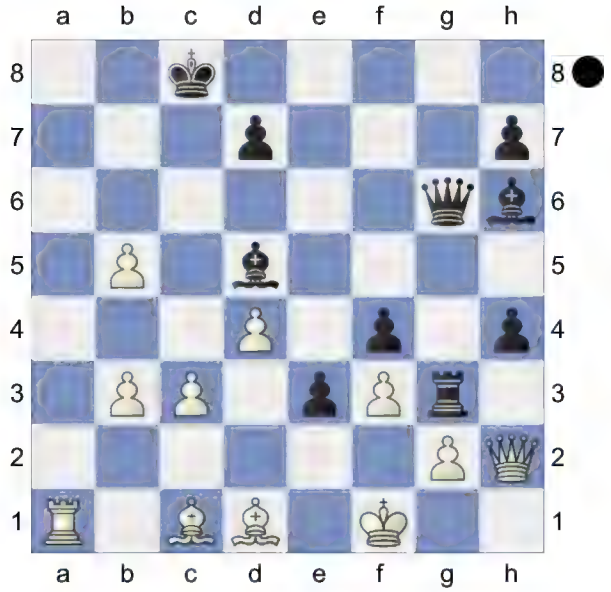
18...Rf8! 19.Kd1 -2.63/24
[19.Kf1 -1.96/23 might work better. e3 20.h5]
19...e3 20.f3 Nf5 21.h5 gxh5 22.Qh3 -4.07/20
[⌓22.Qxh5 -2.59/20 e2+ Decoy 23.Rxe2 Qxe2+ 24.Kxe2 Ng3+ 25.Ke1 Nxh5 26.Bd2]
22...Qc5 23.Bc4? -6.12/21
[23.a4 -3.80/20 Re8 24.Re2 *(24.Qxh5 e2+* Deflection *25.Rxe2 Qg1+ 26.Kd2 Rxe2+ 27.Kxe2 Ng3+ 28.Kd2 Qf2+ 29.Kc3 Bg7+ 30.Kb4 Bf8+ 31.Kc4 Ba6+ 32.Kc3 Qe1+ 33.Kd4 Bg7+ 34.Kd5 Qe6#)*]
23...b5 24.Bb3 Kc8 25.Re2 -6.23/20
[⌓25.a4 -4.08/20 Nd4 26.axb5]
25...Nd4 26.a4 Nxe2 27.Kxe2



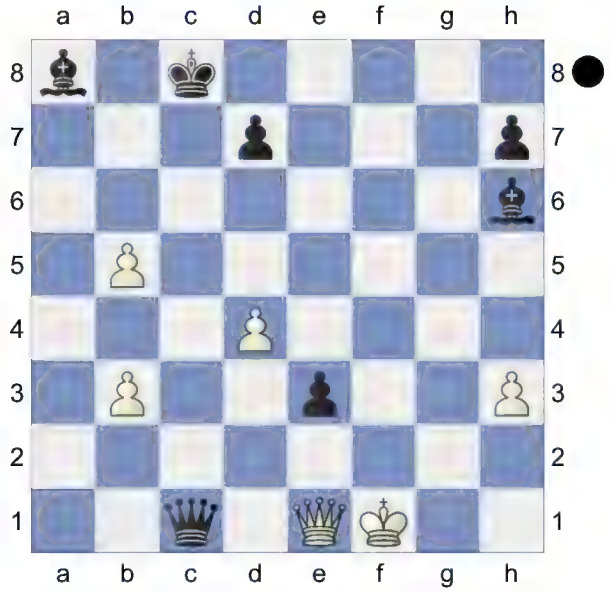
Rg8! Deflection, Promotion **28.d4 Qc6 29.Kf1 Rg5 30.c3 Qg6 31.Bd1 Rg3 32.Qh2 Bd5 33.b3**



h4! Threatens to win with ...h3!. **34.axb5**
[34.Kg1 h3]



34...h3! 35.gxh3
[35.Ra2 Qd3+]
35...Qd3+ 36.Ke1 Rxf3 37.Bxf3 Bxf3 38.Bxe3 fxe3 39.Ra8+ Bxa8
This pair of bishops is nice. **40.Qe2**
Black mates. **40...Qxc3+ 41.Kf1 Qc1+ 42.Qe1**



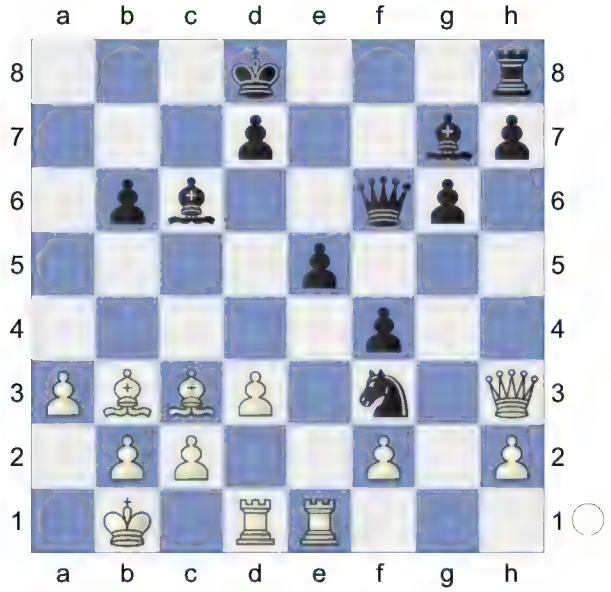
e2+! 43.Kxe2 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 Qxh3+ 45.Ke2 White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.30/ Black=0.24 (precise)

45...Qf3#
0-1

74 **C27**
□ **Rzayev,B** **2230**
■ **Lengyel,B** **2296**
FSIM March Budapest HUN (4) 08.03.11
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d3 -0.61/22
[13.Qh3= 0.29/23]
13...Nd4∓ 14.Qh3 f4 15.Nf3N -2.30/24
[15.c3∓ -0.56/22 Nxb3 16.axb3]
[15.Bd2 h5 16.0-0-0 g5 17.f3 N6f5 *(17...Qg7; 17...Rh7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Bxf4 dxc3 26.Qxc5 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 bxc5 28.Bg5+ Be7 29.Bxh4 Nxh4 30.Ne2 Bxf3 31.Ng3 Bxd1 32.Rxd1* ½-½ (46) Dobos,J-Zude,E op Wiesbaden 1990*)* 18.g4 Nh4 19.Bc3 *(19.Rf1 hxg4 20.Qxg4 d6 21.Nh3 Bc8 22.Qxg5 Bxh3 23.Qxe7+ Bxe7 24.Bd5 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Nhf5 26.Rf2 Ne3 27.Bxe3 fxe3* 0-1 Ivanov-Ninov,N Bulgaria ch corr 1988 *)* 19...hxg4 20.Qxg4 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 d6 22.Qh3 g4 23.Qf1 Nf5 24.Re1 Ne3 25.Qe2 Rg8 26.Rf1 Qh7 27.h4 Nxf1 28.Qxf1 gxf3 29.Nxf3 Rg3 0-1 Gelemerov,I-Dimov Dimov,K (2415) cr B Goch 1997]
15...Nxf3+? -0.37/21
[Black should play 15...h5-+ -2.30/24 and ...g5 would now be decisive 16.Nxd4 exd4+ 17.Kd1 g5]

16.gxf3 Nf5 17.Bd2 Nd4 0.36/22
[17...Qh4= -0.01/22 18.Qxh4+ Nxh4]
18.0-0-0± Qc5 19.Kb1 Nxf3 20.Bc3 Bg7 21.Rhf1 -0.09/21
[White should try 21.a3± 0.56/22]
21...Bc6 0.30/23
[⌓21...h5 -0.09/21]
22.a3= and Bb4 would now be decisive
22...Qe7 23.Rfe1 Qf6? 3.15/25
[23...Nxe1= 0.07/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 24.Rxe1 Qg5]



24.Rxe5!+- Deflection **24...Nxe5 25.d4 Qd6 26.Bb4**
[26.dxe5? too greedy. Qxd1+ 27.Ka2 Qh5 28.Qxh5 gxh5-+]
26...Qc7 27.d5
[27.dxe5 Bxe5 28.Qd3 Kc8±]
27...Bb5 28.d6!
[28.Qh4+ Kc8 29.Qxf4 d6=]
28...Qb7 29.Qh4+! Kc8 30.Qe7! Qf3 31.Re1 Nc6 32.Qxg7 Rd8 33.Qc3 1.08/23
[33.Qxh7 Nxb4 34.axb4 Qxf2+-]
[33.Bc3+- 2.69/23 has better winning chances.]
33...Qxf2±

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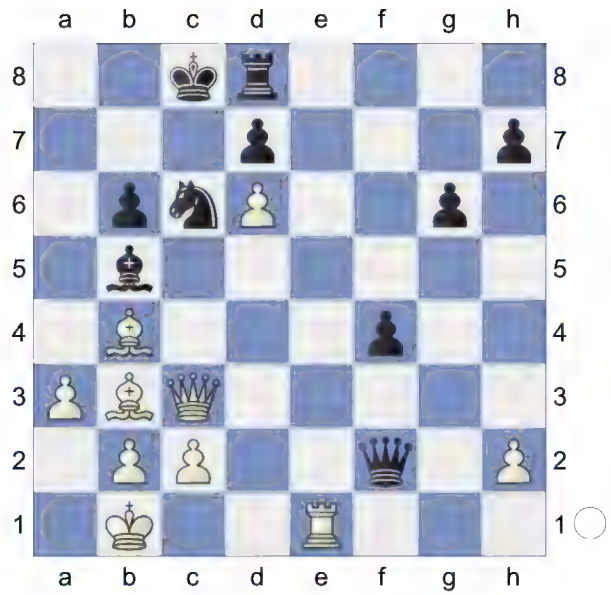
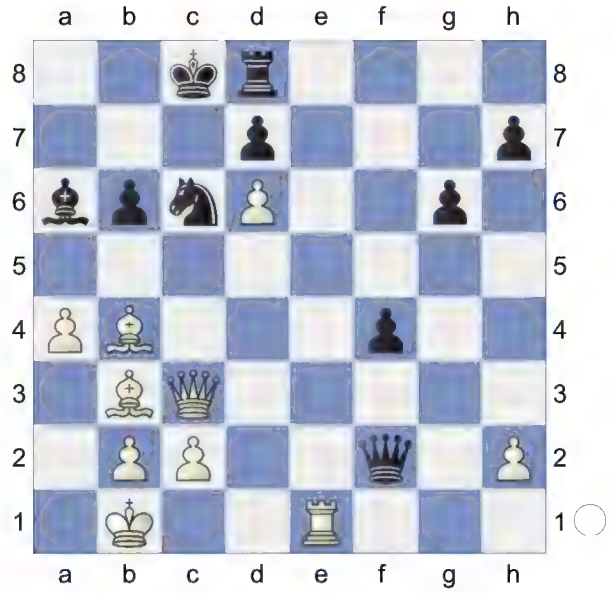


34.a4! Ba6



35.Be6 0.82/24 **Kb8?** 8.76/24
[35...Bb7± 0.82/24 36.Bd5 Kb8]

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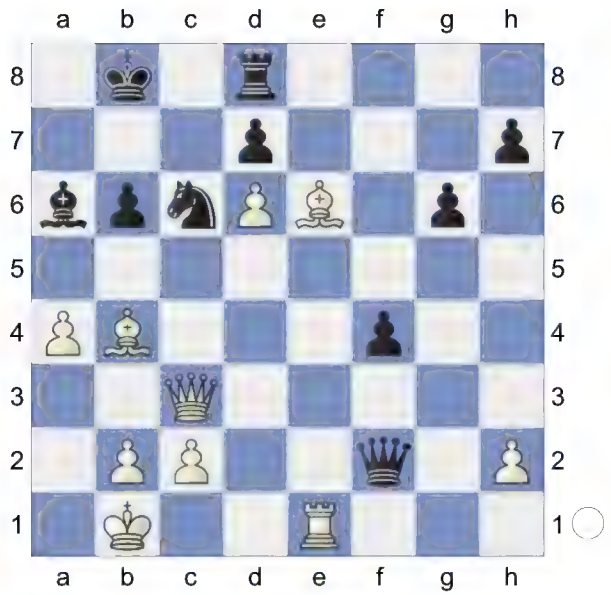

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.54
36.Bxd7! Remove Defender
1-0

75 **C27**
☐ **Hohlbein,Michael** **2224**
■ **Skowronek,Juergen** **2073**
corr L13K2-R(1-3) 21.07.2015
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Nd4 Discovered Attack
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]
[13...Bh6 feels hotter. 14.Bd2 Nd4 15.Qg4 e4 *(15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 29.d5 Nd4 30.Bc3* 1-0 (74) Cooke,S (1941)-Henderson De la Fuente,A (1989) Edinburgh She Plays To Win 2nd 2023 (7) *)*]
14.Qh3 Bxa8N 1.11/21
[14...Bh6= 0.27/21 keeps the balance. 15.Bd2 *(15.c3 Re8 16.cxd4 exd4+ 17.Kd2 Qe1+ 18.Kc2 Qxf2+ 19.Kb1 Bxg2 20.Rh2 Re1 21.Rxg2 f3* 5) Vienna-2.Nc3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 #3*)* 15...e4 16.Bc3 Nxc2+ 17.Bxc2 exd3+ 18.Kf1 dxc2 19.Bxh8 Ne4 20.Nf3 Qc5 21.Bd4 c1Q+ 22.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 23.Ke2 Ba6# 5) Vienna-2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4. Qh5 #5]
15.c3!± White is better. **15...N4f5** 1.31/22
[Black should play 15...Nxb3 0.86/21 16.axb3 a5]
16.Bd2! Bh6 17.0-0-0 e4 18.Ne2! e3 19.fxe3 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 21.Qxe3 fxe3 22.Rh2 Rf8 Threatens to win with ...Rf2. **23.h5 Bg5 24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Re1 Bc6 26.g3! Rf2** 2.02/26
[26...a5± 1.23/22 was called for.]
27.Rh8++- Kc7 28.Rg8 Rf6 29.Nf4! Discovered Attack **29...a5?** 3.86/22
[29...Bh6 1.95/23 30.Rxg6 *(30.Nxg6? Rf1-+* Promotion*; 30.Rxe3 Nf5=)* 30...Rxg6 31.Nxg6 Nf5]
30.Rxg6
[30.Nxg6? Rf1 31.Nf4 Rxe1+-+]
30...Rxg6 31.Nxg6 a4 32.Bc2 Nf5

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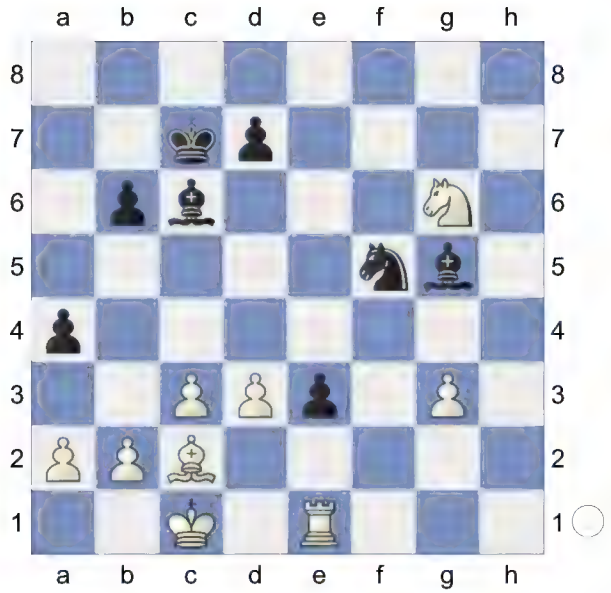
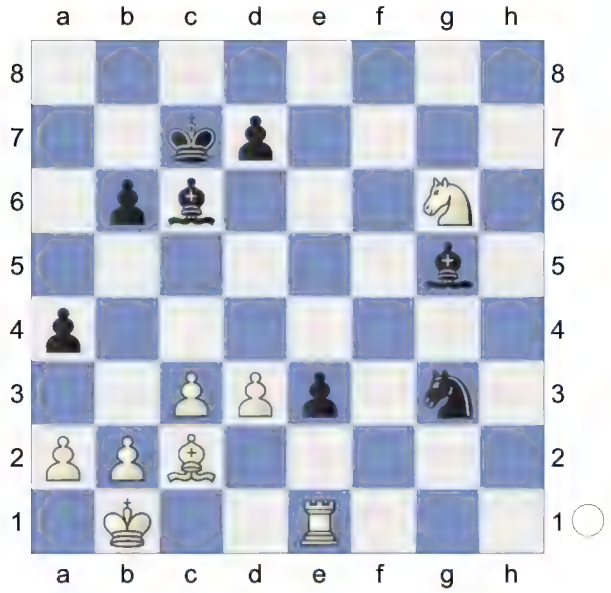
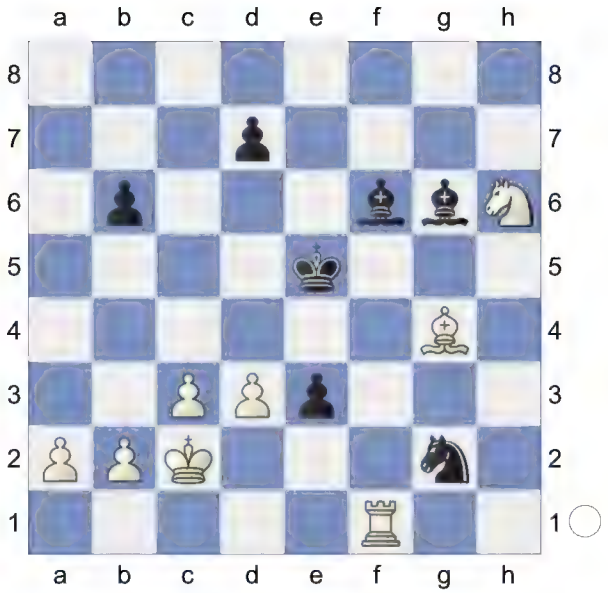


33.Kb1! Nxg3



34.Bd1 and Rg1 would now be decisive
34...Nf5 35.Rg1 Bd8 36.Rf1 Nh4 37.Ne5 Bd5 38.Rf4
[38.Bxa4 d6±]
38...a3 39.Nc4 White is clearly winning.
[39.bxa3 Be6 40.Re4 Bg5+-]
39...Ng2 40.Rd4 Be6 41.Nxa3
[41.bxa3 d5 42.Nb2 Bf6∓]
41...Bf6 42.Ra4 Ne1 43.Nb5+ Kd8 44.Be2 Bf5 45.Nd6 Bh7 46.Rf4 Ke7 47.Nf5+ Kf7 48.Rf1 Ng2 49.Kc2 Ke6 50.Nh6 Bg6 51.Bg4+ Ke5



52.Nf7+! Bxf7 53.d4+ Deflection
[53.Bxd7? perishes. e2 *(53...Bxa2 54.Bg4=)* 54.Rh1 *(54.Rf5+? Kd6-+)* 54...e1Q-+ *(54...e1B? 55.Bb5-+)*]
53...Kd6 54.Rxf6+ Ke7 55.Rxb6 Bc4 56.Kd1 Bxa2 57.b3 Bb1 58.Rb7 Nf4
Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.32
59.Bxd7
1-0

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□ **Robertshaw,Andrew M** **2011**
■ **Michalek,Martin** **2128**
WSTT/4/16/2 ICCF 01.06.2016
[Kitty Kat]

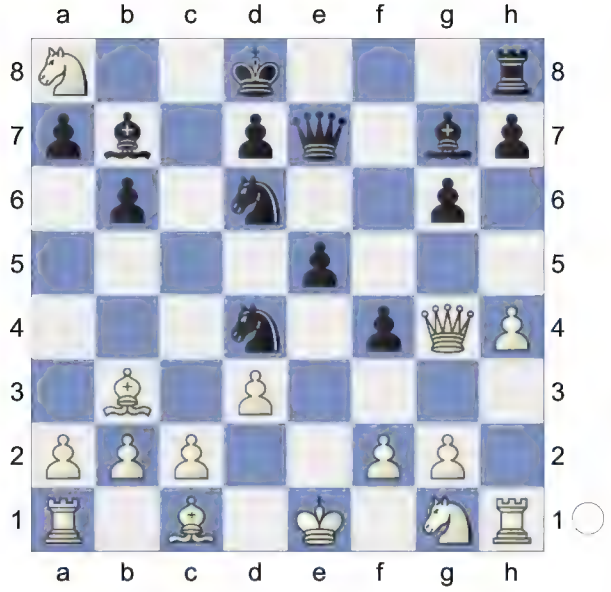
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Nd4 0.51/21
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]

[13...Bh6!= 0.03/20]

14.Qg4 Bg7 0.91/21

[14...Bxa8± 0.42/22 is more appropriate. 15.c3 N4f5]

[14...Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 29.d5 1-0 (74) Cooke,S (1941)-Henderson De la Fuente,A (1989) Edinburgh She Plays To Win 2nd 2023 (7)]



15.Bd2!± White is better. **15...e4N**

[15...Bxa8 16.h5 *(16.c3 h5 17.Qh3 N4f5 18.0-0-0* Training-N,N*; 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Re1 Qg7 18.h5 g5 19.h6 Qg6 20.Bc3 N6f5 21.Bxd4 Nxd4 22.Nf3 Nxf3 23.Ba4 Qf7 24.gxf3 Re8 25.Bb3 Qg6 26.d4 exd4 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Ba4 Qf7 29.Re1+ Kd8 30.Qf5 Bxf3* 1-0 (31) Pi,A-Mestdagh,F 93/(360) France 2005 *31.Bxd7)*]

(Diagram)

16.0-0-0! e3 17.fxe3 fxe3 18.Bc3 N6b5 19.Bxd4 Nxd4

20.Re1! Bxa8 This pair of bishops is nice. **21.Ne2 Nxe2+ 22.Rxe2**

[22.Qxe2 Rf8±]

22...Rf8 23.c3 Rf2 24.Bd1 Bxg2 1.62/27

[24...Qf8± 0.96/24]

25.Rxf2+- Bxh1 26.Rf1 Bd5 27.Kc2 Bh6 2.04/24

[27...h5± 1.46/22 28.Qf4 *(28.Qxg6? e2∓)* 28...d6]

28.Bf3→ 0.73/23 Black is in trouble.

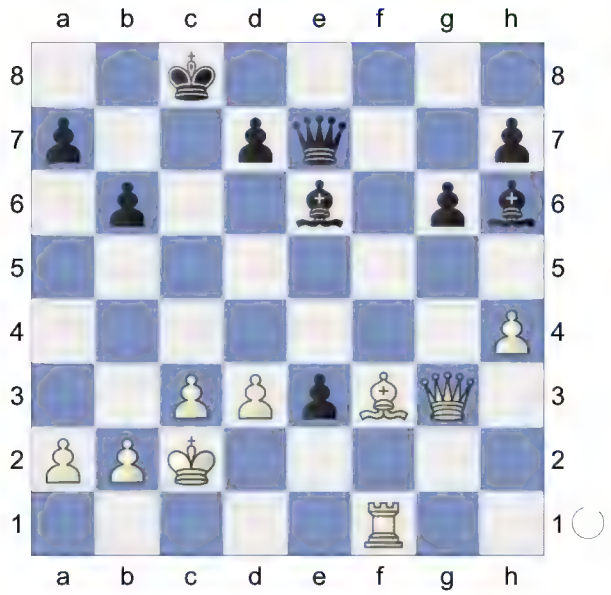
[28.Qg3+- 2.04/24 has better winning chances. Kc8 29.Be2]

28...Be6 1.79/23

[28...Qf6± 0.73/23]

29.Qg3 Kc8 2.03/23

[29...Qf6± 1.56/24 keeps fighting.]



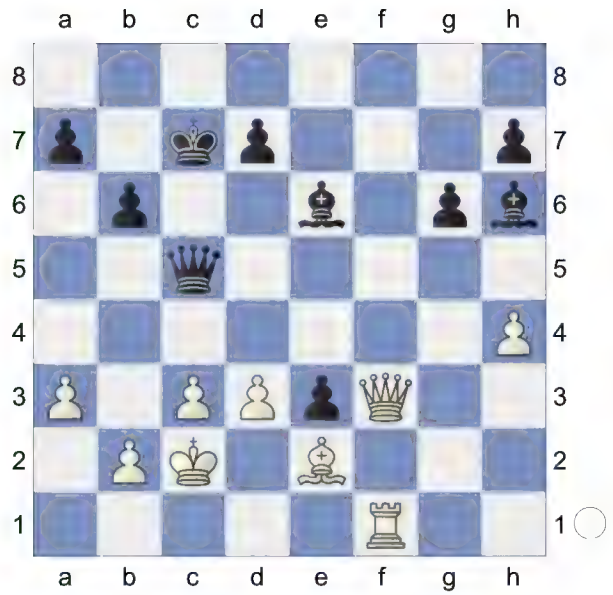
Prevents Qb8+ **30.Bg4! Bd5** Repels Qf3 **31.a3 Qc5 32.Be2**

[32.Qe5? Bb3+ 33.Kxb3 Qxe5-+]

32...Be6 33.Qf3 Kc7 2.13/22

[⌓33...Kb8 1.67/23 34.h5 Qe5 35.hxg6 hxg6]

(Diagram)



34.h5! Strongly threatening Qg3+.

34...Bf5 2.98/23

[⌓34...Qd6 1.65/23 35.Qh1 g5]

35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Rh1 Bg7 37.Bf1 Qe5 38.Bh3 Qe6 4.45/30

[⌓38...Bh6 2.83/21 39.Bg4 *(39.Bxf5 gxf5 40.Qa8 e2±)* 39...Bg5]

39.Bxf5 White is clearly winning.

39...gxf5 40.Qg3+ Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.39

41.Rg1

[Weaker is 41.Qxe5+ Bxe5 42.Rh5 Bg3+-]

1-0

77 **C27**

□ **Simmons,Mat** **2200**

■ **Hector,J** **2570**

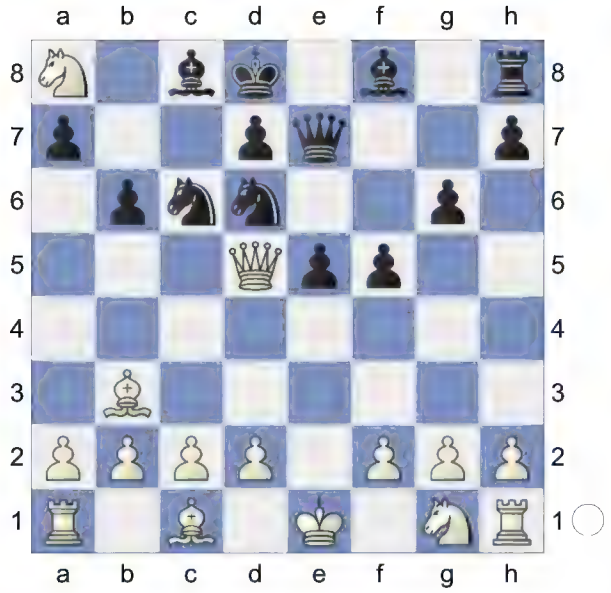
Jersey Open Jersey JCI (2) 17.02.2003

[TA]

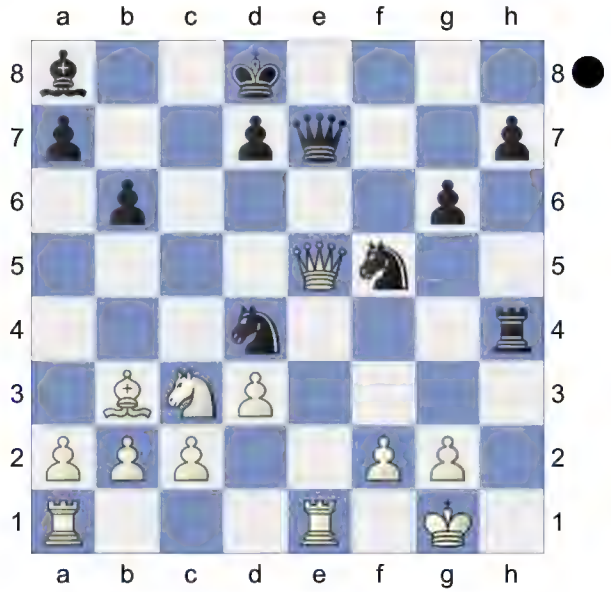
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

Nigel Davies: 'After 5...Nc6 6.Nb5 White wins the exchange, but he loses a lot of time in doing so. The jury is still out on the position after 10...b6 I'm not sure I'd

want to play it with either side.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6**



11.h4 -0.01/22
[White should try 11.Qf3!± 0.75/22]
11...Bb7 12.Qf3
[12.Nxb6?! axb6 13.Qd3 Bg7±]
12...Bxa8 1.11/20
[12...f4!= 0.01/19]
13.Ne2± White is better. **13...Bg7**
14.Qh3? -0.42/20
[14.d3± 1.29/20]
14...Rf8? 1.15/20
[14...Nd4∓ -0.42/20]
15.Nc3 -0.01/22
[15.d3± 1.15/20]
15...Nd4 0.61/21
[15...e4= -0.01/22]
16.0-0? -1.46/24
[16.d3± 0.61/21 keeps the upper hand.]
16...f4 -0.70/23
[Black should play 16...g5∓ -1.46/24 Strongly threatening ...g4. 17.hxg5 Discovered Attack f4 *(17...Qxg5 18.Bd5=)*]
17.d3 -1.47/23
[17.Bd5∓ -0.70/23 Bxd5 18.Nxd5]
17...Rf5∓ Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive. **18.Re1?** -5.50/24
[18.Bd5 -1.83/22 Rh5 19.g3 *(19.Bxa8? Rxh4-+)*]
18...Rh5-+ 19.Bxf4 Bg3 is the strong threat. **19...Rxh4**
[19...Qxh4? 20.Qxh4+ Rxh4 21.Bg5+ *(21.Bxe5?* is the wrong capture. *Bxe5 22.Re3 Bc6-+)* 21...Kc7 22.Bxh4+-]
20.Qg3 -8.00/22
[⌓20.Qe3 -5.19/22 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 exf4 22.Rxe7 Kxe7 23.Bg8]
20...N6f5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5



Nf3+! Black mates. **23.gxf3 Qxe5 24.Rxe5N**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.80/ Black=0.29 (precise)
24...Bxf3
0-1

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□ **Sikora Lerch,Jan** **2375**
■ **Biolek,Richard** **2395**
Moravia-chT 9697 1997
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5N
[2...d5 3.exd5 *(3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5 8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6* 1-0 (67) Hector,J-Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000*)* 3...Nxd5
A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5 13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+ Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4 18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4 20.cxd4 Qh4* 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op 1995 (5) *)* 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4 ½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG Torquay 1998 (12);
B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4 Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6 9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6 4. Sideline: Anti-Alekhine 2.-2.Nc3]
3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6!

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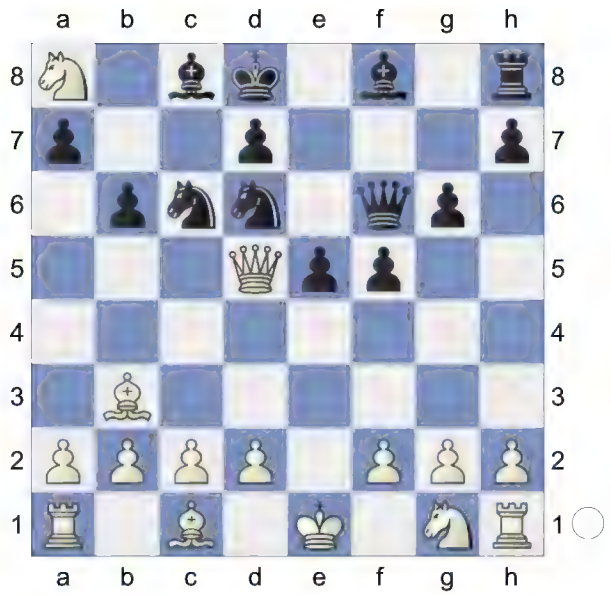
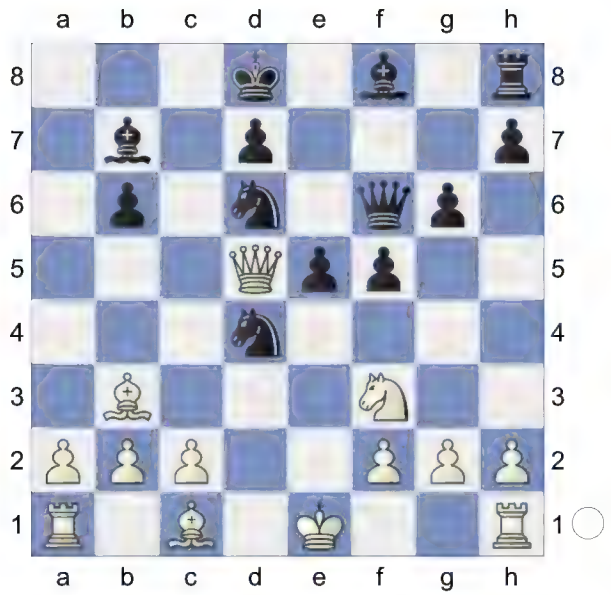


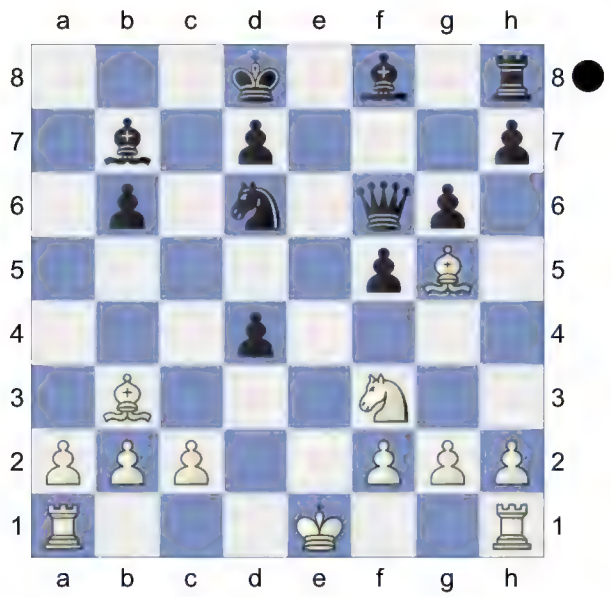
Dodges d4 **11.Nxb6! axb6**

12.d4 -0.01/22 **Nxd4=** The position is equal. **13.Nf3 Bb7**

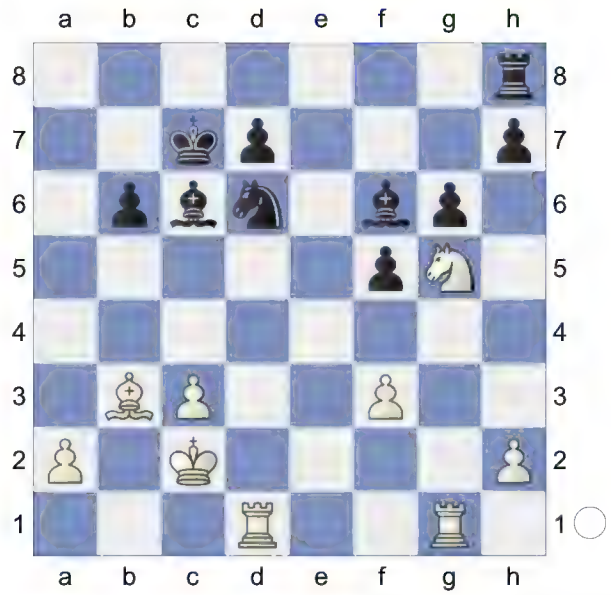
(Diagram)



14.Qxd4 exd4 15.Bg5⇄



White is fighting back **15...Qxg5**
16.Nxg5 Bxg2 0.54/24
[16...Bh6!= -0.01/25 17.h4 Bxg2]
17.Rg1⩲ Be4 18.0-0-0 0.42/22
[18.Nxe4± 0.84/21 fxe4 19.Rg4]
18...Bg7 19.c3 dxc3 20.bxc3
[20.Rxd6 cxb2+ 21.Kd2 b1Q *(21...b1B? 22.f3+-; 21...b1R 22.Rxb1 Bxb1 23.Be6∓)* 22.Rxb1 Bxb1 23.Rxb6 Kc7∓]
20...Kc7 21.f3 White is more active.
[21.Rxd6!? Kxd6 22.Nf7+ Kc5 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 24.Kd2⩲]
21...Bc6 22.Kc2 -0.01/23
[22.Rxd6!⩲ 0.38/24 Kxd6 23.Nf7+ Ke7 24.Re1+ Kf6 25.Nxh8 Bxh8 26.Re3]
22...Bf6 1.07/27
[22...Be5= -0.01/23 remains equal.]



23.Rxd6!± Remove Defender, Decoy
23...Kxd6 24.Nf7+ Kc5 25.Nxh8 Bxh8 Endgame KRB-KB. This pair of bishops is nice. **26.Bg8** 0.47/24
[26.f4!± 0.95/26]
26...Bxf3⩲ 27.Bxh7 Be4+ 28.Kd2 Kc4 29.Rxg6 0.01/25
[29.Bxg6± 0.76/25 aiming for Rf1. Bxc3+ 30.Ke2]
29...Bxc3+= 30.Ke3 Bb1? 1.55/21
[30...Bd4+= 0.01/24 31.Kf4 Kd5]

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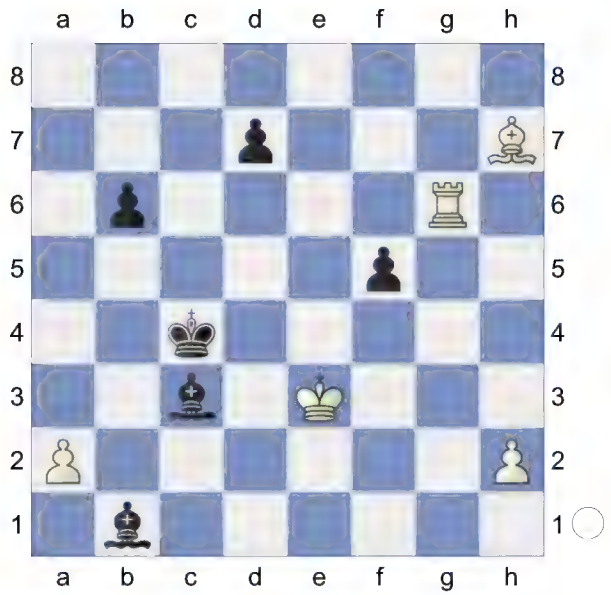
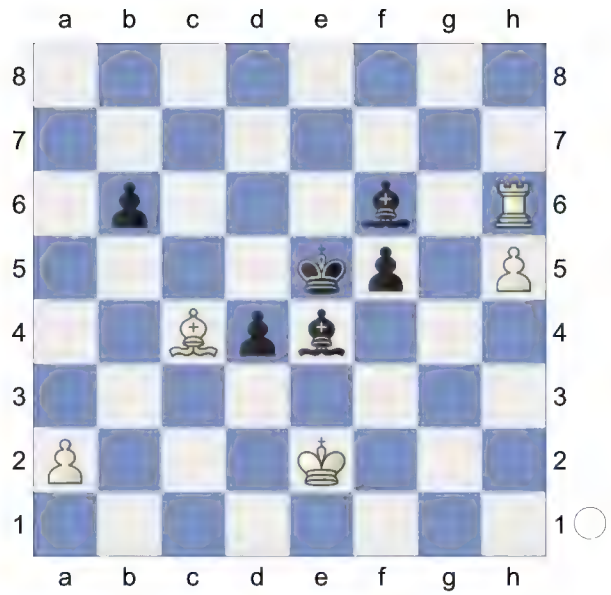


31.Bg8+ 0.15/24
[31.Rxb6? Bd4+ *(31...Bxa2? is the wrong capture. 32.Rb7+-)* 32.Kf4 Bxb6-+]
[31.Kf4!± 1.55/21]
31...Kc5 Hoping for ...f4+!. **32.Rg2 d5 33.h4 Be5 34.Rg5** next h5 is good for White. **34...d4+ 35.Kf2 Bf6 36.Rh5 Kd6 37.Rh6 Ke5 38.Bc4 Be4 39.Ke2 Bd8?** 3.49/24
[39...f4± 0.77/24]
40.h5 1.63/26
[⌂40.Bd3 3.49/24]
40...Bf6? 4.24/25
[40...f4 1.63/26]

(Diagram)



41.Bd3!+- Bd5 42.Rh7 f4 43.Ra7? 0.29/27
[White should try 43.h6+- 4.54/22]
43...f3+= 44.Kf1 Bg5 2.66/25
[44...Be4= 0.24/23 45.Bxe4 Kxe4]
45.Ra6+-
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.54
45...Be3
½-½

79 **C27**
□ **Morales,Rom** **2335**
■ **Doelker,Kai** **2425**
60/433 Las Palmas 1997
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Nd4 Discovered Attack
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]
14.Qg4 Bg7 0.95/20
[14...Bxa8± 0.33/21 15.c3 *(15.Bd2*

N6f5 16.c3 h5 17.Qxg6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxa7 Bc6 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.Ng5 Kc8 23.Nf7 Kb8 24.Qxc6 1-0 Langeweg,C (2260)-Kameshwaran,V (2480) Game No. 115 (THE TWO BISHOPS) (3)*)* 15...N4f5]

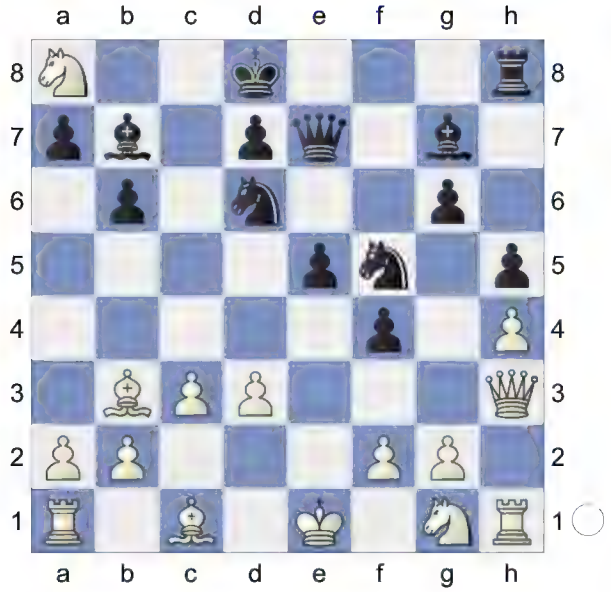
15.c3N 0.31/21

[White should play 15.Nxb6± 0.95/20 And now Nc4 would win. axb6 16.h5 *(16.Bd2 N6f5 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bf6 19.h5 Nh6 20.Qe2 g5 21.f3 Nf5 22.Qf2 Kc7 23.Ne2 g4 24.fxg4 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Nxh4 26.Kd1 Rf8 27.c4 Nxg2 28.Nc3 Ne3+ 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Nb5+ Kb8* ½-½ (39) Wibe,T (2531)-Timmerman,G (2710) corr NLD jub25 1991 *)*]

15...h5!± 16.Qh3 N4f5 1.30/23

[16...Bxa8? 17.cxd4 Nf5 18.d5+-]

[16...Nxb3± 0.45/22 17.axb3 Bxa8]



17.Bd2!± Bxa8

[17...Bf6 18.Nf3]

18.0-0-0! Bf6 2.28/20

[18...Nh6 1.65/19]

19.Nf3!+- e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1

[21.Bxf4 Nxf2 22.Qh2 Nxh1 23.Qxh1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Be5±]

[21.Rhe1?! Qc5=]

21...Qc5 22.Bc2 0.57/22

[22.Bxf4 Nxc3 *(22...Nxf2 23.Rxf2 Qxf2 24.Be6±)* 23.bxc3 Qxc3+ 24.Bc2 Qb2+ 25.Kd2 Bc3+ 26.Kd3 Be4+ 27.Kxe4 Qxc2+ 28.Kd5 Ne7+ 29.Kd6 Qa4]

[22.Qh2+- 1.88/23]

22...Re8? 2.62/23

[22...Nxf2? 23.Rxf2 *(23.b4 Qc4+-)* 23...Qxf2 24.Bxf5 *(24.Bxf4 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qxh4∓)* 24...Bxf3 25.gxf3+-]

[Black should play 22...Qc4!± 0.57/22]

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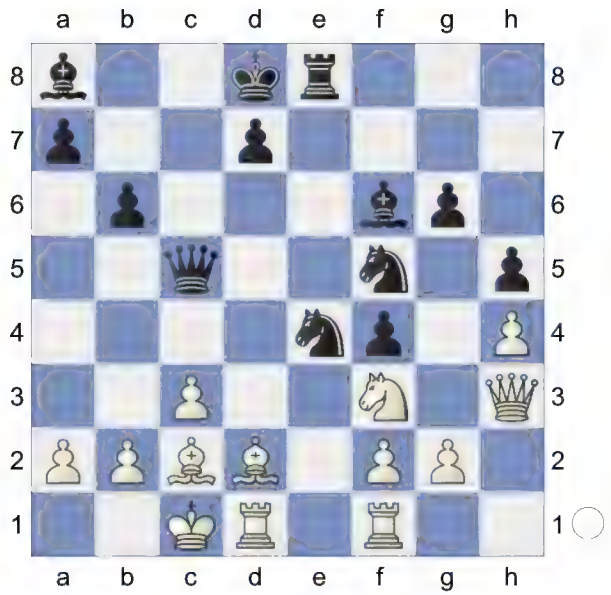


23.Qh2!
[23.Bxf4 Nxc3 *(23...Nxf2? 24.Rxf2 Qxf2 25.Bxf5+-)* 24.bxc3 Qxc3=]
23...Nxf2 3.19/24
[23...Bxc3 2.14/21 was worth a try. 24.Bxc3 Nxc3]
24.Rde1
[24.b4 Qc4 25.Rxf2 Qxa2 26.Bxf5 *(26.Bxf4? Qa1+ 27.Bb1 Be4-+)* 26...Qa3+ 27.Kc2 Bd5-+]
24...Ng3 25.Rxe8+
[25.Bxg6 Be4 *(25...Nxf1? 26.Rxe8+ Kc7 27.Qxf4+ Kb7 28.Rb8+ Kc6 29.Rxa8+-; 25...Rg8 26.b4=)* 26.Rxe4 *(26.Bxe8? Nd3+* Deflection, Double Attack *27.Kd1 Nxb2+ 28.Kc1 Nxf1-+)* 26...Nd3+ 27.Kc2 Rxe4 28.Bxe4 *(28.Kxd3? Qd5+ 29.Kc2 Nxf1-+)* 28...Nxf1=]
25...Kxe8 26.Re1+
[26.Bxg6+ Kd8 27.Re1 Be4 28.Bxe4 *(28.Bxf4? Nd3+ 29.Kc2 Qf2+ 30.Nd2 Nxe1+-+* Discovered Attack (Double Check) *)* 28...Ngxe4±]
26...Be4 27.Bxe4? 0.49/25
[27.Bxf4 Bxc3 28.Rxe4+ *(28.bxc3 Nd3+ 29.Kd1 Nb2+ 30.Kc1 Nd3+ 31.Kd1 Nb2+ 32.Kc1 Nd3+=; 28.Qxg3? Bd2+* Decoy *29.Kxd2 Qxc2+ 30.Ke3 Ng4+-+; 28.Bxg3 Bxe1)* 28...Ngxe4 29.Bxe4 *(29.bxc3? Qa3+* Zwischenzug, Double Attack *30.Kb1 Nxc3+ 31.Ka1 Qxa2#)* 29...Nxe4 30.bxc3 Qxc3+ 31.Kd1 Qd3+ 32.Nd2 Nc3+ 33.Kc1 Ne2+ 34.Kd1 Nc3+ 35.Kc1 Nxa2+ 36.Kb2 Nb4=]
[27.Qg1+- 3.10/25]
27...Ngxe4?? 5.08/22 A dynamic duo of knights.
[27...Nfxe4± 0.49/25 28.Bxf4 Bxc3 29.bxc3 Qxc3+ 30.Kd1 Qa1+ 31.Bc1 Qxa2 32.Rxe4+ Decoy *(32.Qxg3?* perishes. *Qa4+ 33.Ke2 Nxg3+-+)* 32...Nxe4 33.Qe5+ Qe6 34.Qxe6+ dxe6]
28.Kb1 White is clearly winning.
[28.Bxf4 Nd3+ 29.Kb1 Nxe1 30.Nxe1 Nxc3+ 31.bxc3 Qxc3-+]
28...Kf8 Hoping for ...Qf5. **29.Qxf4**
[Inferior is 29.Bxf4 Nxc3+ 30.bxc3 Qf5+ 31.Kc1 Nd3+ 32.Kd2 Nxf4=]
29...Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Be3 Ng4 32.Bd4 Be7 33.Kc2 d5 34.a4 Bc5 35.b4 Be7 36.Ra1 Bd8 37.a5 bxa5 38.Bxa7 axb4 39.cxb4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.47
39...Ke7
1-0

80 **C27**
□ **Schroers,Uwe** **2208**
■ **Sartow,Arne** **2287**
corr RSS7E easy 17.11.2004
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6

7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d3 0.01/23

[White should try 12.Ne2± 0.79/23]

12...Bb7= 13.Qf3 -0.98/20

[13.h4!⩲ 0.35/24 keeps the upper hand. f4 14.Qf3]

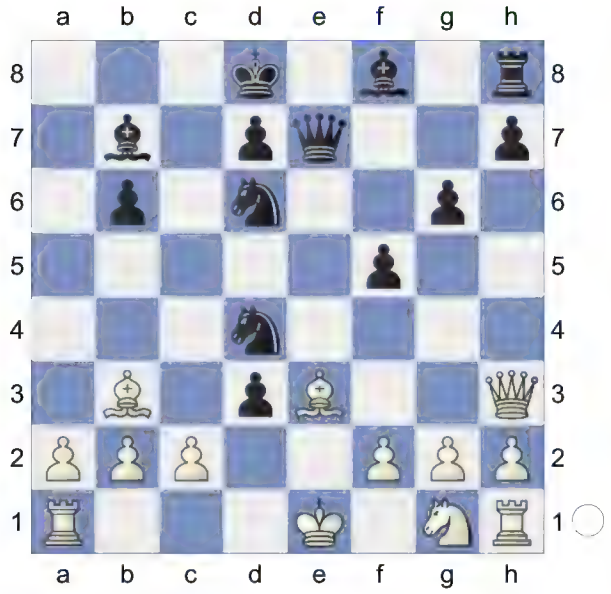
13...Nd4∓ 14.Qh3 Black is slightly better. **14...e4** 1.52/21 Prevents Nf3

[14...h5∓ -0.85/22 stays on course.]

15.Be3± A mistake that costs the game.

15...exd3? 2.65/22

[15...Bg7± 0.72/20 was called for.]



16.0-0-0!+-

[16.cxd3 Nxb3 *(16...f4? 17.Ne2-+)* 17.axb3 f4⩲]

16...Nxc2 5.97/21

[16...Nxb3+ 2.23/19 is more resistant. 17.cxb3 Bg7]

17.Bxb6+ White is clearly winning.

17...Ke8 18.Rxd3

[18.Qxd3 Bh6+ 19.Kb1 *(19.Kxc2 Be4=* Pin *)* 19...Be4⩲]

[18.Nf3 Be4 19.Qh4 Na1 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Ba4 Bg7 22.Bd4 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Ra8 24.Kxa1 Rxa4 25.Rhe1 Kd8 26.Bf6+ Kc8 27.Ng5 Ne8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.b3 Ra6 30.Bc3 d5 31.Kb2 Nc7 32.a4 Bg5 1-0 (46) 7.♘h4 b5 (2445)-Hetz,J (2255) 25th TCh-CRO Div 1a 2016]

18...Na1

[18...Nb4 19.Re3 Ne4 20.Bd4 h5 21.a3 Bh6 22.axb4 Nxf2 23.Qg3 Bxe3+ 24.Bxe3 Nd3+ 25.Kc2 Ne5 26.Nf3 Be4+ 27.Kd1 C 27/03-N,N 2000]

19.Nf3N

[19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5 Qe1+ 21.Rd1 Qe4 22.Qd3 Qc6+ 23.Qc3 Bh6+ 24.Kb1 1-0 Persson,R-Koch,W SWE-chA G-418 corr8890 1988]

19...Nxb3+ 20.Rxb3 Kf7 7.75/22

[⌂20...Bd5 4.86/20 21.Rd3 *(21.Re1 Ne4+-)* 21...Be4]

21.Re1 Be4 22.Bc5 h5 23.Qg3 Bh6+

24.Kd1! Threatens to win with Ne5+.

24...Re8 25.Re2

[Weaker is 25.Qxd6 Bxf3+ 26.Kc2 *(26.gxf3?* perishes. *Qxe1+ 27.Kc2 Re2+ 28.Kd3 Rd2+* Skewer *29.Kc4 Rxd6-+)* 26...Qxe1∓]

[25.Ne5+? Qxe5 26.Qxe5 *(26.Bxd6? Qd4+-+)* 26...Rxe5 27.Bxd6 Rd5+ 28.Ke2 Rd2+

(28...Rxd6? 29.Rd1-+) 29.Kf1 Rxd6-+]

25...f4 26.Qh3 Bxf3 27.Qxf3 Qxe2+ 28.Qxe2 Rxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=1.37

29.Kxe2

1-0

81 **C27**

□ **Sudarikov,K** **2202**

■ **Lavrov,Ma** **2370**

1st Stage Russian Cup (4) 07.07.2003

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 0.47/20

[12.Qd3± 0.87/21]

12...Bb7± Hoping for ...Nd4. **13.Qh3!**

[13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 27.Kxh1 Re8 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]

[13.d3 Nd4 14.Qh3 e4 15.Be3 exd3 16.0-0-0 Nxc2 17.Bxb6+ Ke8 18.Qxd3 *(18.Nf3 Be4 19.Qh4 Na1 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Ba4 Bg7 22.Bd4 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Ra8 24.Kxa1 Rxa4 25.Rhe1 Kd8 26.Bf6+ Kc8 27.Ng5 Ne8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.b3 Ra6 30.Bc3 d5 31.Kb2 Nc7 32.a4 Bg5* 1-0 (46) Peters,A (2445)-Hanison,B (2255) cr ICCF 1999*)* 18...Bh6+ 19.Kb1 Be4 20.Bxc2 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Bg7 22.Nf3 Bxb2 23.Rhe1 Ne4 24.Kxb2 Qb4+ 25.Ka1 Qc3+ ½-½ Alvarez,J (1678)-Zaldivar,P (1869) Corrientes op 2nd 2023 (6)]

13...Nd4 0.59/21

[13...h5= -0.01/21]

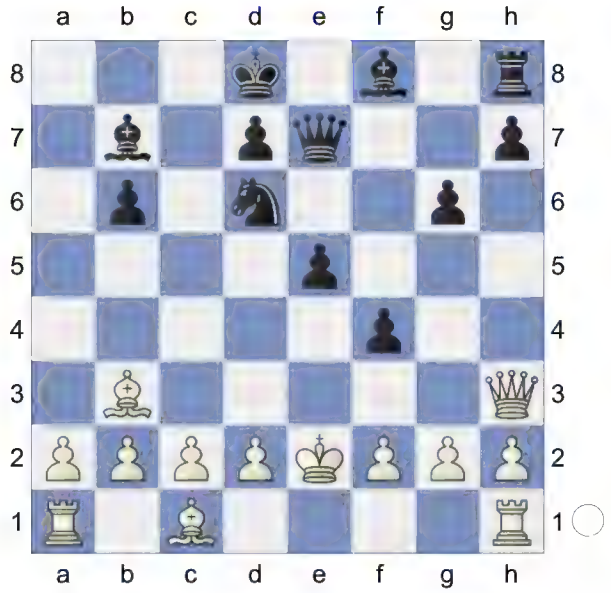
14.Ne2N -0.35/21

[14.c3± 0.59/21 Nxb3 *(14...Ne6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Ne2 g5 17.d4 g4 18.Qh4+ Kc8 19.dxe5 Bxg2 20.Rg1 Bf3 21.Nd4 Qxe5+ 22.Be3* Komodo email 2014 *)* 15.axb3]

14...Nxe2 0.99/20

[14...g5∓ -0.35/21]

15.Kxe2± f4



16.Re1! f3+ 2.10/22 **17.gxf3+- Nf5 18.Kf1 Bg7** 3.05/19

[18...Qh4 2.07/21 19.Qxh4+ Nxh4]

19.d3 h5 20.d4 Rf8 3.44/21

[⌓20...Nxd4 1.97/19 21.Be3 Nxf3]

21.d5 1.83/19

[⌓21.dxe5 3.44/21 Nh4 22.Qg3 Nxf3 23.e6]

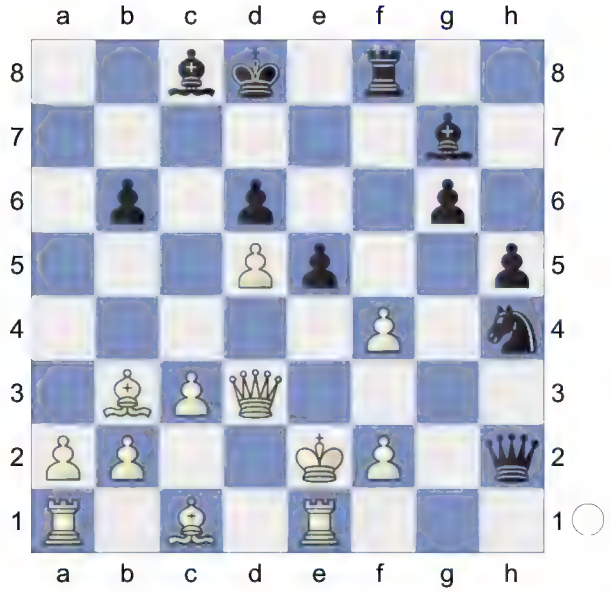
21...d6 3.06/18

[⌓21...Nd4 1.83/19 22.f4 Qd6]

22.f4 Bc8 23.Qd3 -0.65/20

[23.fxe5+- 2.84/18 Bxe5 24.Qg2

Ba6+ 25.c4]
23...Qh4∓ 24.c3? -5.20/22
[24.Qe4!= -0.01/23]
24...Qxh2-+ 25.Ke2
[25.fxe5? Ng3+]
25...Nh4?? 1.99/24
[25...exf4? 26.Kd1∓]
[25...e4-+ -5.40/23 26.Qb5 Ng3+ 27.Kd1 Qxf2]

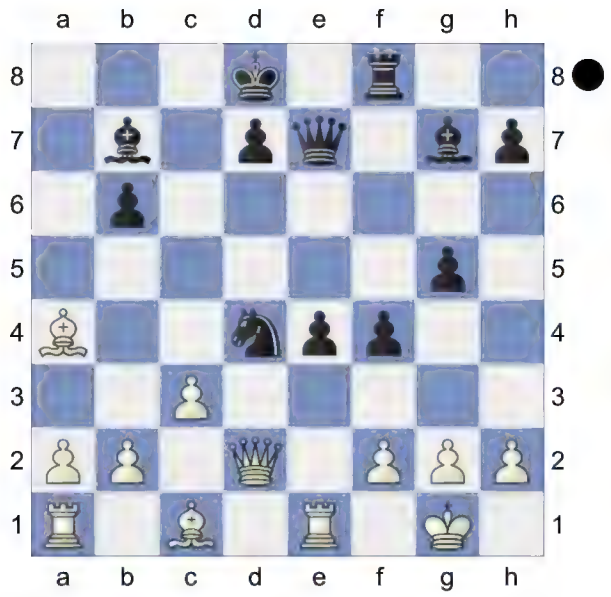


26.Qg3+- Bg4+ 27.Kd3 Qxg3+ 2.33/19
[27...Nf3 1.71/22 was called for. 28.Qxh2 Nxh2]
28.fxg3 Nf5 3.30/22
[28...Nf3± 1.60/20 29.Rf1 h4]
29.Rg1 Black must now prevent fxe5.
29...e4+ 30.Kc2
[30.Kxe4 gets mated. Be2 31.Ba4 Rf7 *(31...b5? 32.Bxb5 Bxb5 33.Kf3-+)*]
30...e3 31.Kd3 Re8 What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.66
32.a4
½-½

82 **C27**
□ **Wicklund Hansen,Gunnar** **2176**
■ **Sande,Oystein** **2467**
NOR-ch corr ICCF corr 13.04.2002
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2
[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 *(14...Qg5 15.f3 f4 16.c3 N4f5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Nh3 Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 20.Qe2 Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5* C 27/03 2000*)* 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
12...Bb7! 13.Qd3 f4! 14.0-0
White is slightly better. **14...g5N**
[14...h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen,V-7. ♖e5 ♗e7 8.♘c3 60567 email 2014]
15.Re1 e4 Prevents Qf3. **16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 Nb5 18.Qd2 Ncxd4 19.Ba4** next Bxb5 is good for White. **19...Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Nd4 21.Qd2** -0.83/23
[21.Qf1= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]
21...Rf8 22.c3

(Diagram)



e3? 1.17/22 **23.fxe3±**

[23.cxd4? exd2 24.Rxe7 dxc1Q+ *(24...Kxe7 25.Bxd2 Ra8 26.Bb4+ Kd8 27.b3=; 24...dxc1R+? 25.Rxc1 Kxe7 26.Rc7-+)* 25.Rxc1 Kxe7-+]

23...f3 Hoping for ...f2+. **24.exd4** Discovered Attack

[24.cxd4? f2+-+]

24...f2+ 25.Qxf2 White leaves nothing to chance now. **25...Rxf2 26.Kxf2 Qf7+ 27.Kg1 h6** 1.66/22

[27...Bf6± 1.22/22 28.Be3 Be7]

28.Bb3 Qh5 29.Be3 Bf8 30.d5! Kc7 31.a4 a5 is the strong threat. **31...Bd6**

(Diagram)

32.g3!

[32.h3 g4 33.hxg4 Qh2+ 34.Kf2 Ba6=]

32...Qf3 33.a5 bxa5 34.Rxa5 h5 35.Bf2

[35.Bxg5 Bxg3 36.hxg3 Qxg3+ 37.Kf1 Ba6+ *(37...Qf3+ 38.Kg1=)* 38.Rxa6 Qf3+ 39.Kg1 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qf3+ 41.Kg1 Qg3+ 42.Kf1=]

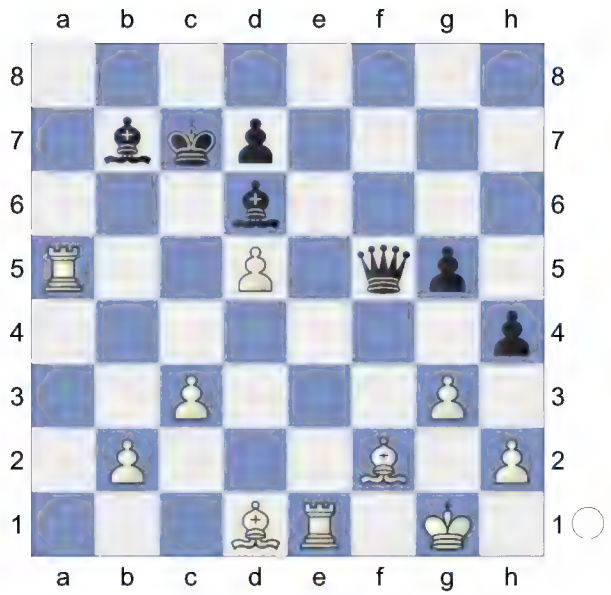
35...h4 36.Bd1

[36.gxh4 Bxh2+ 37.Kf1 Bg3= *(37...gxh4 38.Re3∓)*]

36...Qf5 2.94/22

[⌓36...Qf7 2.04/22 37.Bg4 *(37.gxh4 Bxh2+ 38.Kg2 gxh4=)* 37...hxg3 38.hxg3 *(38.Bxg3 Bxg3 39.hxg3 Qg6±)* 38...Kd8]

(Diagram)



37.Be2!+-

[37.gxh4 Qh3 *(37...Bxd5 38.Rxd5 Qxd5 39.h5∓; 37...Bxh2+ 38.Kg2=)* 38.Bg3 *(38.hxg5 Bxh2+ 39.Kh1 Bg3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *40.Kg1 Qh2+ 41.Kf1 Qxf2#)* 38...Bxg3 39.hxg3 Qxg3+ *(39...gxh4 40.gxh4 Qxh4 41.Re3=)* 40.Kf1 gxh4∓ *(40...Qxh4 41.Ra4∓)*]

37...hxg3 4.07/22

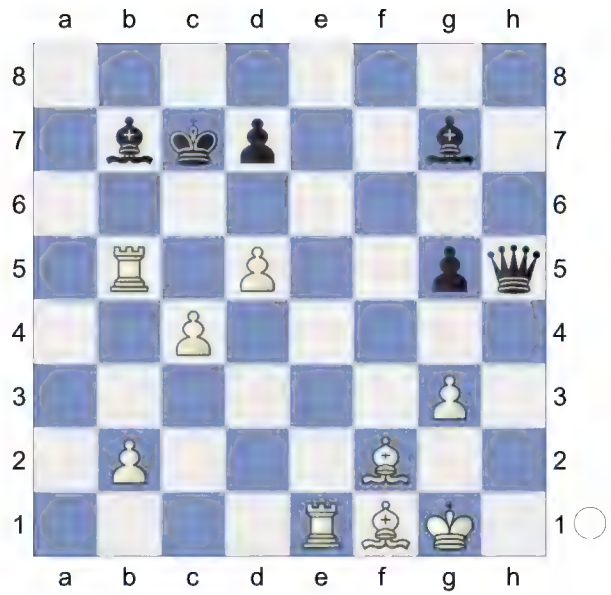
[⌓37...Be5 2.81/21 38.Rb5 *(38.gxh4?* is the wrong capture. *Qh3-+)* 38...Bd6]

38.hxg3

[Weaker is 38.Bxg3 Qf6 39.Rf1 Bf4 40.d6+ Kxd6+-]

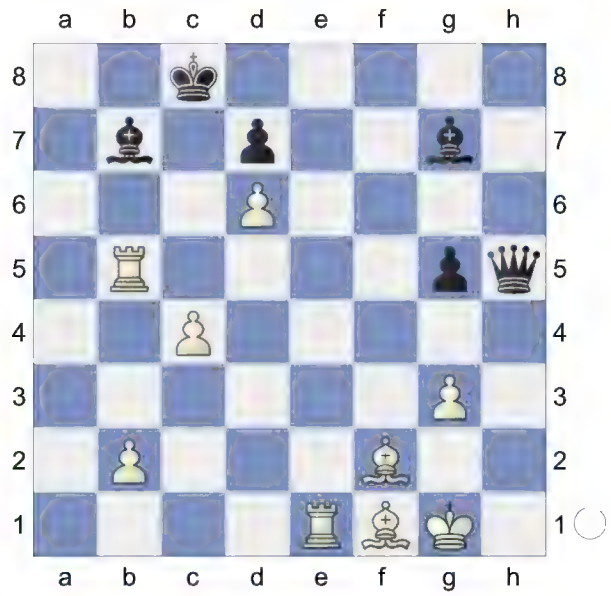
38...Qh3 39.Bf1 Qg4 40.Re3 Qd1 41.c4 Bf8 42.Re8 Bg7 43.Rc5+ Kd6 44.Rb5 Kc7 45.Re1 Qh5

(Diagram)



46.d6+! Kc8

[46...Kxd6 47.Rxb7]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.53

47.Rxb7!

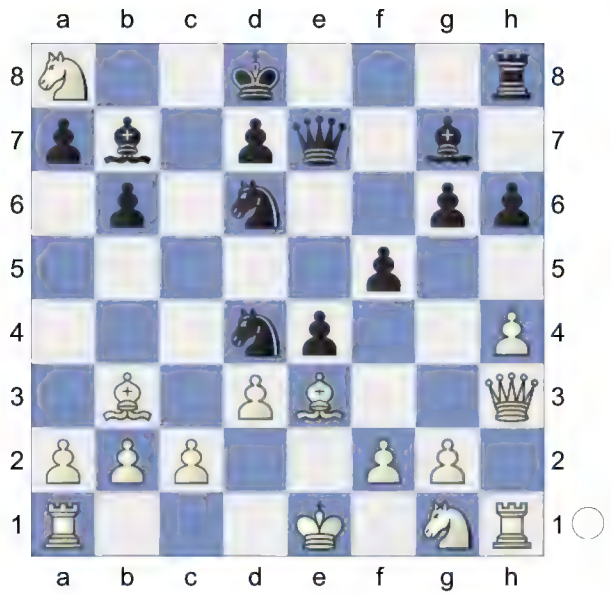
1-0

83 **C27**
□ **Rodchenkov,Vitaly** **2170**
■ **Clark,Robert** **2325**
Rochade tt bd02 email (1) 2004
[Mueller]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4
[12.Qf3!?]
12...h6 1.25/21
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4!= 0.01/21 13.Qf3 Nd4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Bd2±)* 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 0-1 (74) Grebenshchikov,M-Polugaevsky,L 70/535 Eforie Nord 1997]

Prevents Bg5. **13.Qf3N**
[13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Qh3 e4 16.Ne2 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Bd1 f4 19.Bxf4 Nf5 20.0-0 Nxh4 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 g5 24.Bg3 Qxe4 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Bg4 Nhf5 27.Bc7+ Ke7 1-0 (33) B6 (2600)-Scetinin,A (2400) KMG_22 corr 1990 (7)]
13...Nd4 Discovered Attack
[13...Bg7 14.Nxb6]
14.Qh3 White is better.
[14.Qg3 0.29/22 14.Qh3 1.03 f4 15.Qxg6? -2.08/24 *(15.Qh3± 0.48/21)* 15...Rh7!-+ 16.Rh2? -4.15/21 *(16.c3 -1.90/23 Rg7 17.Qh5 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bxg2 19.Rh2 Bxa8 20.Nh3)*]
14...e4 2.43/20
[14...f4 1.75/21 14...Bxa8 0.99 15.c3! N4f5 2.52/22 *(15...Nxb3 16.axb3; ⌓15...Nxb3* 1.75/22 *16.axb3 Bxa8 17.Rxa7 Bc6)* 16.Nxb6+- axb6 17.Bd2]
[14...Bg7 15.c3 Re8? 3.27/23 *(15...Ne6± 1.42/21 16.Nxb6 axb6)* 16.Bd2 1.63/21 *(⌓16.cxd4* 3.27/23 *exd4+ 17.Kd1)*]
[14...Bxa8 15.c3]
[14...Bxa8± 1.05/22 15.Nf3 Bxf3]
15.Be3+- Bg7
[15...exd3 16.0-0-0
A) 16...Nxc2 3.31/23 16...Nxb3+ 2.26 17.Bf4 1.86/21 *(⌓17.Bxb6+!* 3.31/23 *axb6 18.Qxd3 Bxa8 19.Bxc2 Bxg2 20.Rh2)*;
B) 16...Nxb3+ 17.cxb3]

(Diagram)



16.0-0-0! N6b5

17.dxe4! Nxb3+ 18.axb3?? -3.45/23

[18.cxb3 Qf6? 3.75/21 *(18...Bxb2+? 5.85/22* 18...Bxe4 2.18 *19.Kxb2 Qa3+ 20.Ka1; 18...Bxe4* 1.88/22 *19.Rd2 Kc8)* 19.Rd2!+- Bxe4 20.Qg3 Bxa8 21.Kb1 2.42/23 *(⌓21.Ne2* 4.54/20 *)* 21...Na3+? 4.03/26 *(21...f4* 2.42/23 *22.Bxf4 Nd4)* 22.Ka1!]

[18.cxb3+- 2.09/22 Qxe4 19.h5]

18...Bxb2+-+ This pair of bishops is nice. **19.Kd2**

[19.Kxb2? -#2/6 19.Kd2 -3.92 Qa3+ 20.Kb1 Nc3#]

[19.Kxb2? Qa3+ 20.Kb1 Nc3#]

19...Qb4+

[19...Bxa8 20.exf5 Qb4+ 21.Ke2 Nc3+ 22.Ke1∓]

20.Ke2 Ba6? -0.79/23

[20...Nc3+ 21.Ke1 Nxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Qd6+ 23.Bd2 Bxe4]

[20...Bxa8 21.Kf1=]

[20...Qxe4 21.Rd3=]

[20...Nc3+-+ -3.79/24 21.Ke1 Nxd1+ *(21...Bxa8 22.exf5 Nxd1+ 23.Kxd1∓)* 22.Kxd1 Qd6+ *(22...Bxa8 23.exf5 Qd6+ 24.Bd2∓; 22...Bxe4 23.Nf3∓; 22...Qxe4 23.Nxb6 axb6 24.Ne2=)* 23.Bd2 Bxe4 *(23...Bxa8 24.Ne2∓; 23...fxe4 24.Nxb6 Qxb6 25.Qg3=)* 24.Nxb6 axb6 *(24...Qxb6 25.f3∓)*]

21.Rd3∓

[21.exf5? Nd4#]

[21.Rd2? Nc3+ 22.Ke1 Qa5-+]

21...Nc3+ -0.46/22 Some like it hot

[21...Re8∓ -0.94/22 22.h5 *(22.Bxh6? Qxe4+ 23.Be3 Nd4+ 24.Kd2 Bxd3-+; 22.exf5? Nd4+* Discovered Attack, Double Attack *23.Kf1 Nxc2-+)* 22...Nd4+ *(22...Nc3+ 23.Kf1∓)* 23.Bxd4 Rxe4+ 24.Be3 Qc3 Pin]

22.Kf1∓ Qxe4 Pin

[22...Bxd3+ 0.01/18 22...Qxe4 -0.54 23.cxd3 Threatens to win with Qf3. Qxb3 0.40/23 *(23...fxe4=* 0.01/23 should be considered. *24.Qg4 Qb5)*]

[22...Bxd3+ 23.cxd3 fxe4 24.Qg4 Qxb3 25.g3 Nd5]

23.Ne2! Nxe2 Active counter play!

[23...Bxd3 24.cxd3 Qxa8 25.Bd4 Nxe2 26.Bxh8 *(26.Bxb2? Re8-+)* 26...Bxh8 27.Kxe2±]

24.Kxe2 Bxd3+

[24...Qxa8? 25.c4+-]
[24...Bc3 is more complex. 25.h5 g5 26.Rhd1 Re8]

25.cxd3 Qxa8 26.Qg3? -2.08/23
[26.h5!∓ -0.49/21 g5 27.Qxf5 Qxg2 28.Rd1]

26...Re8 27.Rd1 -2.59/21
[⯃27.Re1 -1.94/21 Qd5 28.Kf1 *(28.Qxg6? f4-+* Pin *)*]

27...Re6 -1.54/23
[27...Qc6-+ -2.59/21 Strongly threatening ...Qc2+. 28.Kf1 Be5]

28.d4∓ Qd5 29.Kf1 a5?? 6.91/27
[29...Qxb3? 30.Bg5+ *(30.Bxh6? Qxd1#)* 30...hxg5 31.Qxb3+-]
[29...Kc8-+ -1.67/24 30.Bxh6 Re4 *(30...Bxd4? 31.Qd3±)*]

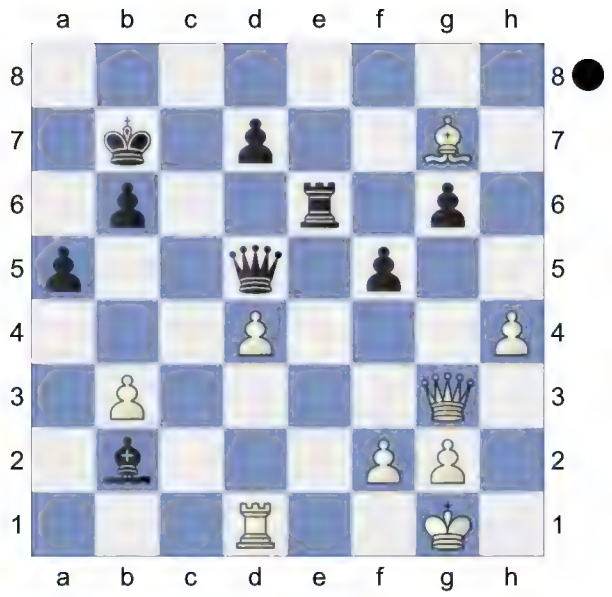
30.Kg1?? -1.79/26
[30.Qb8++- 6.91/27 is the narrow road to win. Ke7 31.Bxh6]

30...Kc8!-+
[30...Qxb3? 31.Bg5+ *(31.Bxh6? Qxd1+ 32.Kh2 Kc8-+)* 31...hxg5 32.Qxb3+-]

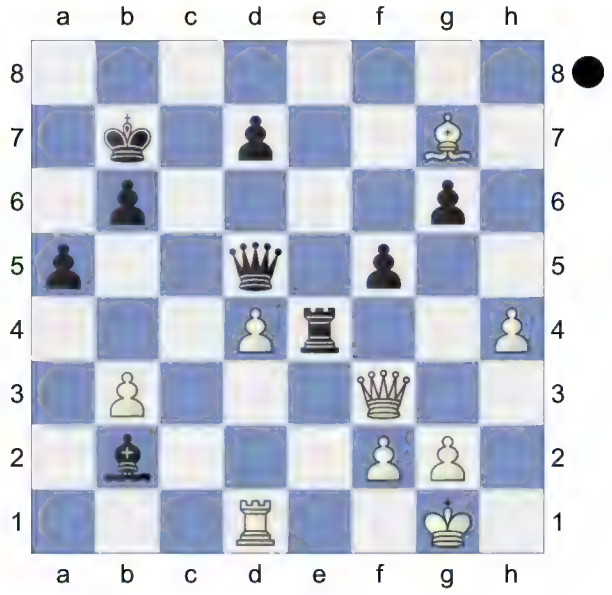
31.Bxh6 Kb7
[31...Bxd4 32.Be3 *(32.Qd3? Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Bxf2+* Discovered Attack *34.Kxf2 Qxd3-+)* 32...Be5 *(32...Qxb3? 33.Rxd4 a4 34.Qf4+-)* 33.Rxd5=]

32.Bg7

(Diagram)



Re4! 33.Qf3



Ka7 -0.97/22
[33...d6!-+ -1.97/24 34.Bh6 Qc6 *(34...Bxd4? 35.Be3+-)*]

34.Bf6? -2.58/25
[34.Be5∓ -0.97/22]

34...Qc6 Deflection
[34...Bxd4? perishes. 35.Bxd4 Qe6 36.Be3+-]

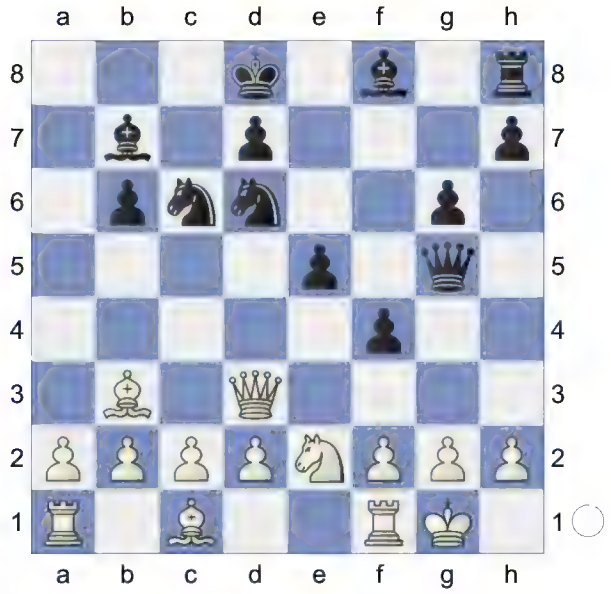
35.Be5 Rxh4 36.d5? -5.27/28
[36.Qd3 -2.50/24 was necessary. Qd5 37.Bb8+ Kb7 38.Be5]

36...Qc2 Black is clearly winning.

37.Bxb2 Qxb2 KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **38.Qg3** -8.53/25
[⌓38.g3 -4.61/24 Rb4 39.Rd3]
38...Qh8
[38...Qc2 39.Re1 Re4 40.Rxe4 fxe4 41.Qd6∓]
39.Qc7+ Ka6 40.Kf1 Rh1+ 41.Ke2 Rxd1 Remove Defender **42.Kxd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.42
42...Qd4+
0-1

84 **C27**
□ **Andersen,Jens** **2103**
■ **Everitt,Gordon T** **2351**
corr WC 28ch sf04 2004
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qd3 0.22/21
[12.Ne2± 0.85/23]
[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]
12...Bb7 0.83/21
[12...f4!= 0.22/21 remains equal.]
13.Ne2± f4! Wards off Qe3 **14.0-0** White is slightly better. **14...Qg5N** 2.26/20
[14...h5!= 0.28/20 and Black stays safe. 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen,V-7.♖e5 ♗e7 8.♘c3_60567 email 2014]



15.Nc3 0.83/21
[15.Qh3!+- 2.26/20]
15...Nd4 16.Bd5
[16.Qh3 keeps more tension. Bg7 17.Bd5 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 e4 19.Nc3]
16...Qf5? 3.58/21
[16...Bxd5± 1.10/23 17.Nxd5 b5]
17.Qxf5+- gxf5 18.Bxb7 Nxb7 19.Nd5 Nxc2

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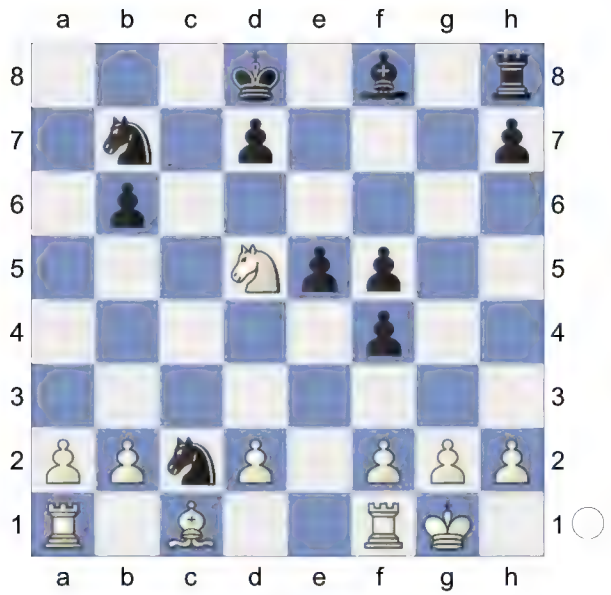
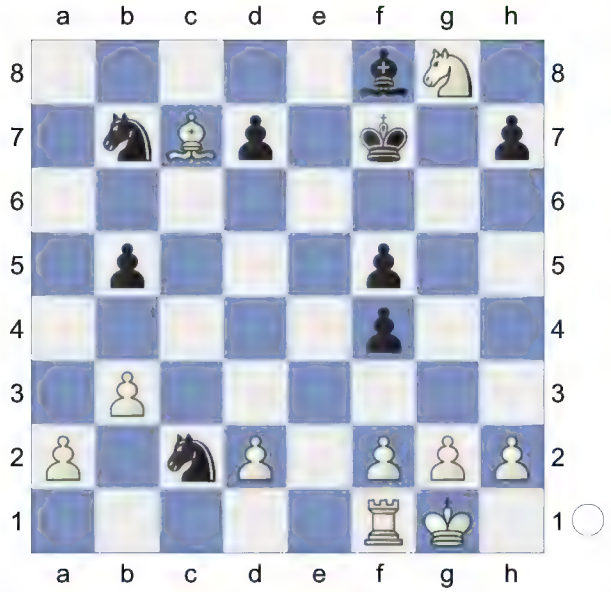


20.b3! 1.44/22 **Nxa1±** **21.Bb2** Discovered Attack, Double Attack
21...Nc2? 3.30/25
[21...Bd6± 1.34/21 keeps fighting.]
22.Bxe5+- **Rg8** **23.Bc7+** **Ke8** Hoping for ...Rg6. **24.Nf6+**
[24.Bxb6? is the wrong capture. Rg6 25.Bc7 f3-+]
24...Kf7 25.Nxg8 b5

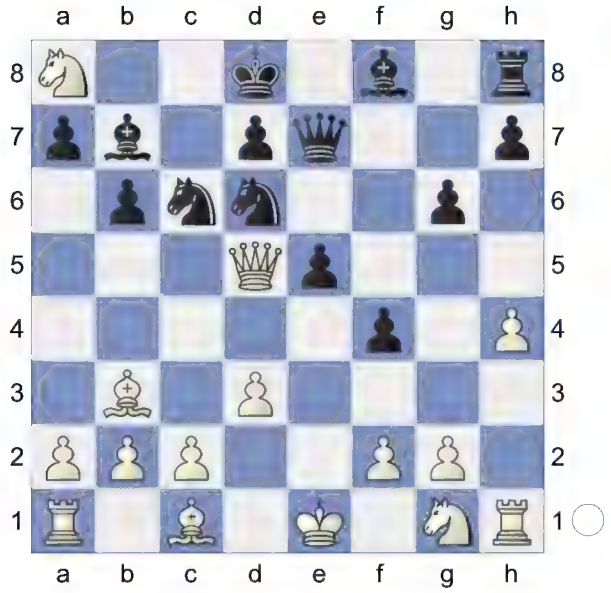


26.Bxf4! **Kxg8** **27.Rc1** **Nd4** **28.Rc7** **Nc5** **29.Be3** **Nde6** **30.Rc8** **b4** **31.d4** **f4** **32.Bxf4**
[32.dxc5 fxe3 33.fxe3 Nxc5±]
32...Nxb3? 6.15/27
[32...Nxf4 3.78/27 33.dxc5 Ne2+ 34.Kf1 Nc1]
33.Bd6 **Nbxd4** **34.Bxb4** **Kf7** **35.Bxf8** **Nxf8** **36.a4** **Nc6** **37.f4** **Ng6** **38.g3** **Nge7** **39.Rh8** **Kg6** **40.Ra8** **Nd5** **41.a5** Dodges Nb6 **41...Kf5** **42.Re8** **h5** **43.Kg2**
[Not 43.a6 Nc7 44.a7 *(44.Rf8+ Kg6±)* 44...Nxa7 45.Re5+ Kg6±]
43...h4 **44.Re1**
[44.gxh4 Nxf4+ 45.Kg3 *(45.Kf3 Ne6+-)* 45...Ne6+-]
44...hxg3 **45.hxg3**
[45.Kxg3 Nf6=]
45...Ndb4 **46.Ra1** **Na6** **47.Rd1** **Nab4** **48.Kf3**
[48.Rxd7 Nxa5 49.Kh3 Nac6±]
48...Kf6 **49.Rxd7** **Nxa5** **50.g4** **Ke6** **51.Rd4** **Nac6** **52.f5+** **Kf6** **53.Rd6+** **Ke7?** 7.62/24
[53...Ke5 3.90/25 54.Re6+ Kd5]
54.Re6+ **Kf8** **55.Ke4** Inhibits Nd4.
55...Nd8 **56.Rb6** **Nbc6** **57.g5** **Kf7** **58.g6+** **Kg7** **59.Kf4** aiming for Kg5.
59...Kh6 **60.Rb3** **Nd4** **61.Rd3** **N4c6** **62.Rd7** White mates. **62...Ne6+** **63.fxe6** **Kxg6** **64.Rc7** **Nd4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.84
65.Ke5
1-0

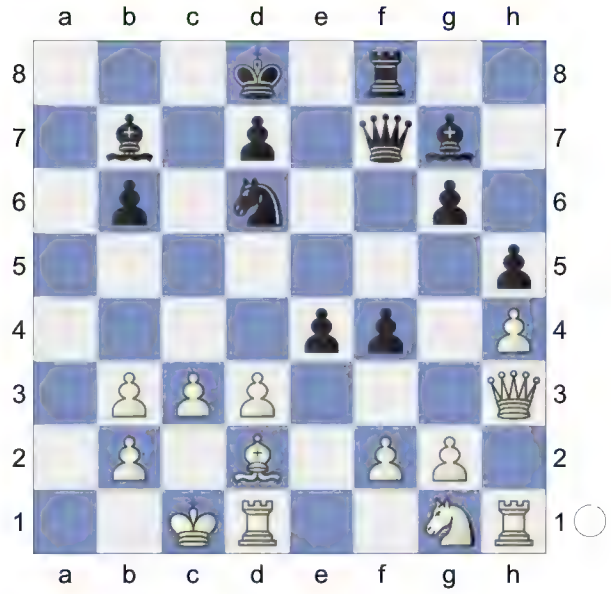
85 **C27**
□ **Hunt,Harriet V** **2175**
■ **Nespor,Ivan** **2500**
chess.com (Int.-m/1-blitz) 145/(50) (1)
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 **e5** **2.Bc4** **Nf6** **3.Nc3** **Nxe4** **4.Qh5** **Nd6** **5.Bb3** **Nc6** **6.Nb5** **g6**

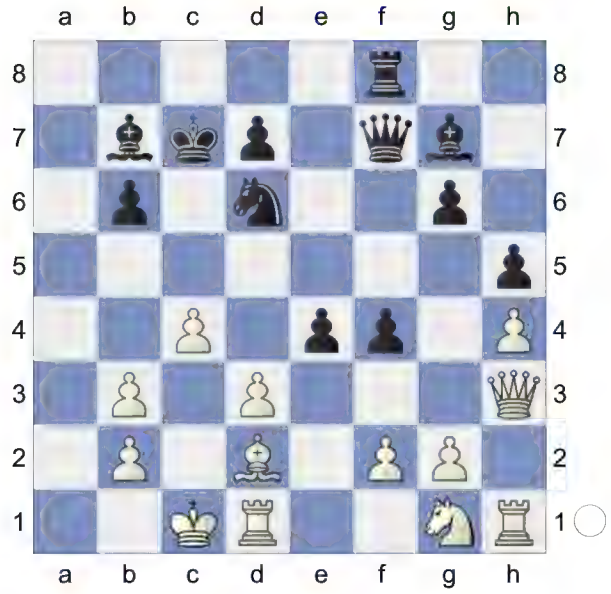
7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]



13.Nxb6! axb6 14.Qf3! Nd4 15.Qg4
The position is equal. **15...Bg7** 0.57/21
[15...h5!∓ -0.60/20 16.Qxg6 Kc8]
16.c3N -0.65/24
[16.Bd2± 0.57/21 N6f5 17.c3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Bf6 19.h5 Nh6 20.Qe2 g5 21.f3 Nf5 22.Qf2 Kc7 23.Ne2 g4 24.fxg4 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Nxh4 26.Kd1 Rf8 27.c4 Nxg2 28.Nc3 Ne3+ 29.Kc1 Qc5 30.Nb5+ Kb8 31.Qg1 ½-½ (39) Wibe,T-Timmerman,G NED jub25 corr9193 1991 d5 32.Ra4 d4 33.Bb4 f3 34.Bxc5 f2 35.Bd6+ Kc8 36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Bxe5 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 Rf2+ 39.Kc1 ½-½ Troianescu (2531)-Hoogenraad,K (2710) 44/199 Porto Rico 1987]
16...Nxb3∓ 17.axb3 h5! 18.Qh3
[18.Qxg6 Bf6 19.c4 Qe6+-]
18...Rf8 0.36/22
[Black should play 18...Nf5∓ -0.52/21]
19.Bd2 -1.12/21
[19.Ra4± 0.36/22 stays ahead.]
19...e4∓ and ...Rf5 would now be decisive. Black has strong compensation. **20.0-0-0 Qf7?** 1.04/22
[20...Kc7∓ -1.20/20 keeps the pressure on.]



21.c4!± And now Bb4 would win.
[21.Ne2 e3 22.Bxe3 *(22.fxe3 Qxb3 23.Ng3 fxg3-+)* 22...fxe3 23.Qxe3 Qxf2-+ *(23...Qxb3? 24.Nd4-+)*]
21...Kc7 2.54/23
[21...Re8± 1.12/21 was necessary.]

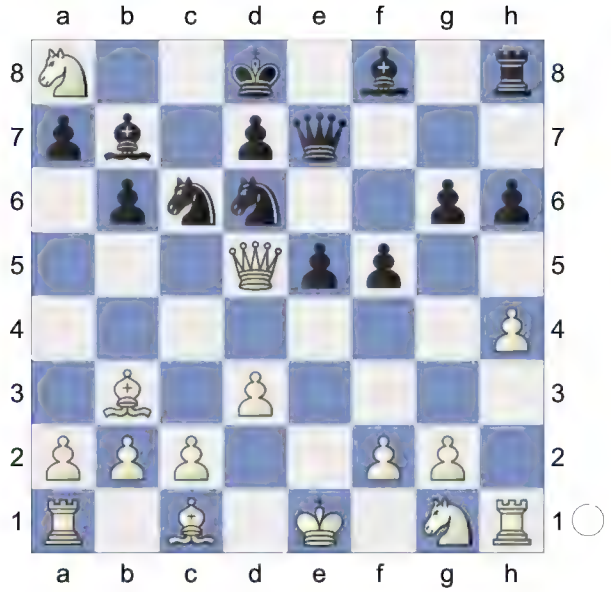


22.Ne2? -0.01/19

[22.Bb4!+- 2.54/23]
22...f3= 23.gxf3 exd3 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 26.Kd1 Black is now going downhill. **26...Be5** 5.21/22
[26...Qa1+= -0.01/25 27.Bc1 Qb1]
27.Bxe5+- Qxe5 28.Qg3 Qa1+ 29.Nc1 Qf6 30.Rh3 Re8 31.Rh1? -0.01/24
[31.Qg5+- 3.53/21 Qe6 32.Rh1]
31...Re5? 4.62/22
[31...Rf8= -0.01/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]
32.Re1 Rf5 33.Ree3 g5 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Qh2 Rf5 36.Ke2 Bc6 37.Na2 White is clearly winning. **37...Rf4 38.Nc3**
[Not 38.Qxh5 Nf5 39.Nc3 Nxe3 40.Rxe3 Kb7±]
38...h4 39.Nd5+ Bxd5 40.Rxd5
[40.cxd5 b5 41.Rd2 Qg5+-]
40...Kc8 41.Red3 Nf7 42.Qh3 Ne5 43.Rxd7 Rd8+ would kill now. **43...Ng4 44.Rd8+ Kb7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.93
45.R3d7+
1-0

86 **C27**
□ **James,Brett** **2397**
■ **Vasilev,Alexandr** **2366**
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 h6 0.88/24
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4!= 0.01/22 remains equal. 13.Qf3 Bg7 *(13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±)*]



Prevents Bg5. **13.Qf3!±**
[13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Qf3 Bg7 15.Qh3 e4 16.Ne2 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Bd1 f4 19.Bxf4 Nf5 20.0-0 Nxh4 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 g5 24.Bg3 Qxe4 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Bg4 Nhf5 27.Bc7+ Ke7 1-0 (33) B6 (2600)-Scetinin,A (2400) KMG 22 corr 1990 (7)]
13...Nd4! Discovered Attack **14.Qg3N** 0.61/23
[14.Qh3± 1.05/22 e4 15.Be3 Bg7 16.0-0-0 N6b5 17.dxe4 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bxb2+ 19.Kd2 Qb4+ 20.Ke2 Ba6 21.Rd3 Nc3+ 22.Kf1 Qxe4 23.Ne2 Nxe2 24.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 25.cxd3 Qxa8 26.Qg3 Re8 27.Rd1 Re6 28.d4 Qd5 29.Kf1 0-1 (42) Posch,W (2170)-Brandner,S (2325) AT ch Hartberg 2004 (1) a5 30.Kg1 Kc8 31.Bxh6 Kb7 32.Bg7 Re4 33.Qf3 Ka7 34.Bf6 Qc6 35.Be5 Rxh4 36.d5 Qc2 37.Bxb2 Qxb2 38.Qg3 Qh8 39.Qc7+ Ka6 40.Kf1 Rh1+ 41.Ke2 Rxd1 42.Kxd1 Qd4+ 0-1 Rodchenkov,V (2170)-Clark,R (2325) Rochade tt bd02 email 2004

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14...f4± 15.Qxg6 -3.17/25

[15.Qh3± 0.53/22]

15...Rh7!-+ Strongly threatening ...Rg7!.

16.Rh2? -4.99/24

[16.c3 -2.43/24 keeps fighting. Rg7 17.Qh5 *(17.Qxh6? Bxg2 18.cxd4 Bxh1-+)* 17...Bxg2 18.cxd4 exd4+ 19.Kd1 Bxh1 20.Ne2]

16...Rg7! 17.Qh5 and c3! should not be overlooked **17...Bxg2 18.Bd2 Bxa8 19.0-0-0 Ne8! 20.Re1**

[20.Qxh6? Rxg1 *(20...Rg2? 21.Qh5-+)* 21.Qh5 Bf3 22.Rxg1 Bxh5-+]

20...Nf6! 21.Qd1

[21.Qxe5? Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Rxg1+ 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Nxb3+ 25.axb3 Ng4-+]

[21.Qxh6? Rxg1 *(21...Ng4? 22.Qh8-+)* 22.Qh8 Nxb3+ 23.axb3 Rg8-+]

21...Ng4 22.Bxf4 exf4 -0.47/23

[22...Qf6-+ -3.65/24 23.Bg5 Rxg5 Remove Defender, Decoy *(23...hxg5 24.Qxg4 gxh4 25.Qxh4=)* 24.hxg5 Qf4+ 25.Kb1 Nxh2]

23.Rxe7∓ Black converts the advantage convincingly. **23...Bxe7 24.Nh3?** -2.99/25

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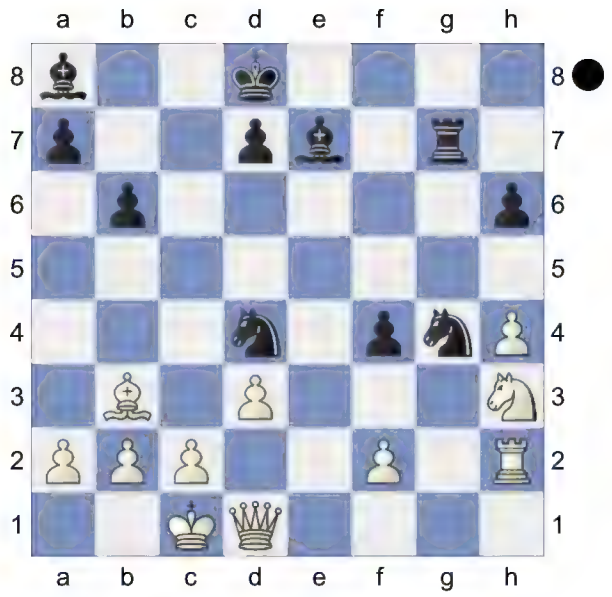


Bf3!-+ This pair of bishops is nice.

[24...Nxh2 25.Qh5 Bf6 26.Bd5 *(26.Qxh6 Ke7±)* 26...Bxd5 27.Qxd5=]

[24...Bxh4 25.Rh1 Bxf2 26.Kb1= *(26.Nxf2 Nxf2 27.Qh5 Nxh1∓)*]

25.Qd2 Ne2+

[25...Bxh4 26.Kb1 *(26.Qxf4? Ne2+ 27.Kb1 Nxf4-+; 26.Qb4 Nxb3+ 27.axb3 Rf7∓)* 26...Re7 *(26...Nxh2? 27.Qxf4 Rg4 28.Qxh2+-)* 27.c3=]

26.Kb1 Nxh2 27.Bd5 Bd6 -2.47/21

[27...Bxh4 28.c4 *(28.Nxf4? Rg1+; 28.Bxf3 Nxf3 29.Qb4 Be7∓)* 28...Re7 29.Qb4∓]

[⌓27...Bxd5 -4.22/24 28.Qxe2 Nf3 *(28...Bxh4? 29.Qe5+-)*]

28.Bxf3? -8.22/23

[28.Be4 -2.47/21]

28...Nxf3 29.Qd1 Nfg1 30.c3 f3

[30...Nxc3+ 31.bxc3 Nxh3 32.Qf3=]

31.Qa4 Nxh3 32.Qxa7 Bc7

[32...Nxf2 33.Qxb6+ Ke8 34.Qe3+ Re7 35.Qxf3= *(35.Qxf2? Rf7-+)*]

33.Qa8+ Ke7 34.Qe4+ Kf6 35.Qb7 d6

[35...Rg1+ 36.Kc2 Bh2 *(36...Rc1+ 37.Kb3∓)* 37.Qxf3+ Nef4 38.Qb7∓]

36.Qc8? -6.51/25

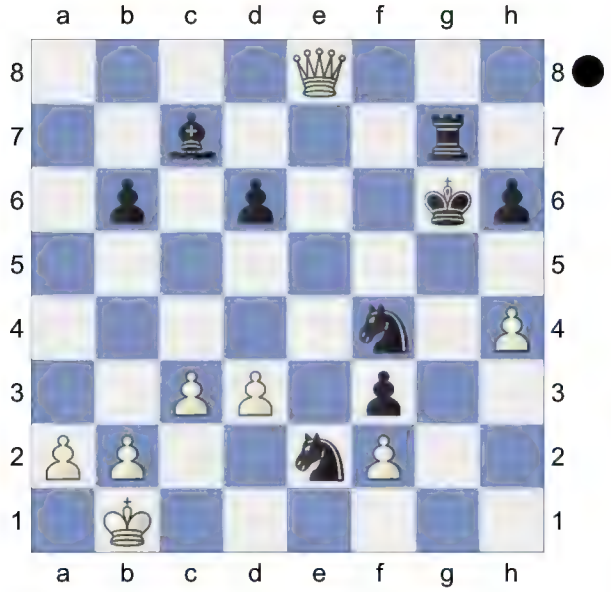
[36.Qxf3+ -3.55/21 Nef4 37.c4 Rg1+ 38.Kc2]

36...Nhf4

[36...Nxf2 37.Qf8+ Rf7 38.Qxh6+ Kf5 39.Qh5+ Ke6 40.Qg6+ Ke7 41.Qg5+ Ke8 42.Qe3+ Kd7 43.Qxf2]

[Less strong is 36...Rg1+ 37.Kc2 Nxf2 *(37...Rc1+ 38.Kd2±)* 38.Qf8+ Ke5 39.Qxf3∓]

37.Qf8+ Kg6 38.Qe8+



Rf7!

[38...Kh7 39.Qe4+ Kh8 40.Qf5∓]

39.Qg8+ Kf6 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Qxh6 Ne6 Dodges Qg5+

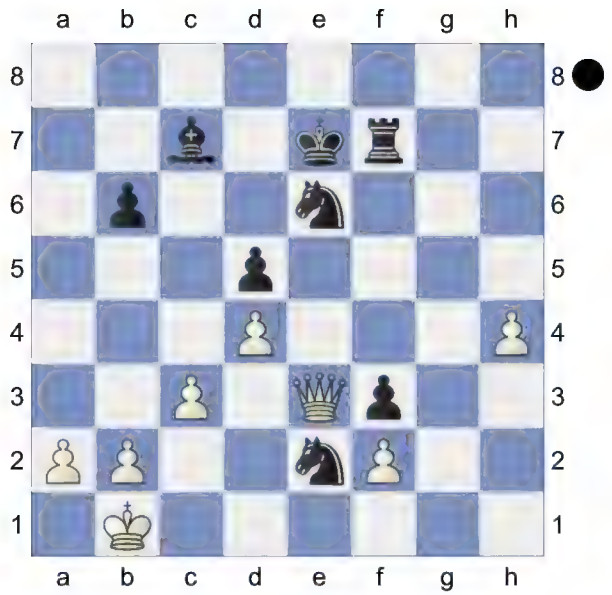
[Weaker is 41...Nxd3 42.Qg5+ Rf6 43.Qg7+ Rf7 44.Qg5+ Kf8 45.Qh6+ Ke7 46.Qg5+=]

42.Qe3? -7.01/22

[42.Qh5 -3.89/21 Rf4 43.Kc2]

42...d5 Black is clearly winning. **43.d4**

(Diagram)



Bg3! Promotion **44.h5**

[44.c4 Bxf2]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=0.60

44...Bh4

0-1

87	**C27**
☐ **Whyte,Brian**	**2265**
■ **Sasata,Robert**	**2190**
cr IECG	1997

[Huber,G, TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

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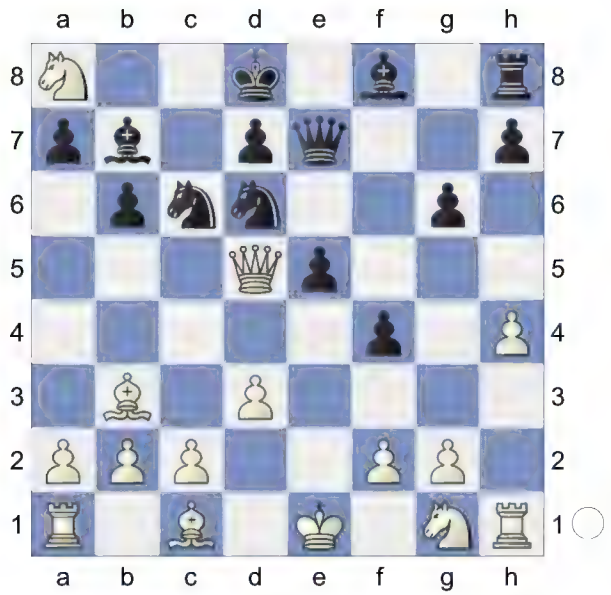


13.Qf3! Bh6

[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]

[13...Nd4?! 14.Qh3±]

14.Bd2 Entering a long, semi-forced sequence where black quickly opens the center. This line doesn't look promising for white at the moment, and should probably be avoided.Der Auftakt zu einer langen, halb-erzwungenen Sequenz, in der Schwarz das Zentrum rasch öffnet. Zur Zeit sieht diese Variante für Weiß nicht besonders aussichtsreich aus und sollte wahrscheinlich vermieden werden.

14...Nd4! Discovered Attack

[14...e4?! 1.96/23 14...Nd4 0.54 Premature.Verfrüht. 15.dxe4 Nd4 *(15...Ne5?* 4.00/22 15...Re8 2.10 *16.Qc3 Bxa8 17.f3+-* and white is solid. und Weiß steht solide.*;* *15...Nxe4* 2.99/21 15...Nd4 2.06 *16.0-0-0!+-* and white has escaped the center safely.und Weiß ist sicher aus dem Zentrum entkommen.*)* 16.Qd3 buying time by counterattacking the ♘/d4. Gewinnt Zeit durch einen Gegenangriff auf den ♘/d4. Nxb3? 3.41/24 *(16...Qxe4+* 1.83/21 *17.Qxe4 Nxe4)* 17.axb3+- Bxe4 18.Qc3± and white's threats of ♕xh8+ and ♕c7+ are sufficient to neutralize black's discovered check. und die weißen Drohungen ♕xh8+ und ♕c7+ reichen aus, um das schwarze Abzugsschach zu neutralisieren.]

[14...Bxa8?! 15.0-0-0±]

15.Qg4 White is slightly better. **15...e4!**

16.0-0-0! Essentially universal, getting the king out of the center. Unfortunately, it allows black a strong e-pawn. Essentiell, der König wird aus dem Zentrum gebracht. Leider erhält Schwarz einen starken e-Bauern. **16...e3** Chess con chili. **17.fxe3** Also essentially universal, but leading to a forcing sequence which results in very poorly coordinated white pieces.Ebenfalls essentiell universal, führt aber zu einer forcierten Abwicklung, nach der die weißen Figuren sehr schlecht koordiniert sind.

[17.Be1!? was an interesting novelty from the correspondence game Belanoff-Simmelink, 1999, 1-0. White

gives back a pawn to stay better coordinated and keep the ♗/h6 restricted. Black quickly won a pawn back in that game, but it proved insufficient.war eine interessante Neuerung aus der Fernpartie Belanoff-Simmelink, 1999, 1-0. Weiß gibt einen Bauern zurück, um über die bessere Koordination zu verfügen und den ♗/h6 eingeschränkt zu halten. Schwarz gewann in dieser Partie schnell einen Bauern zurück, aber das erwies sich als ungenügend.

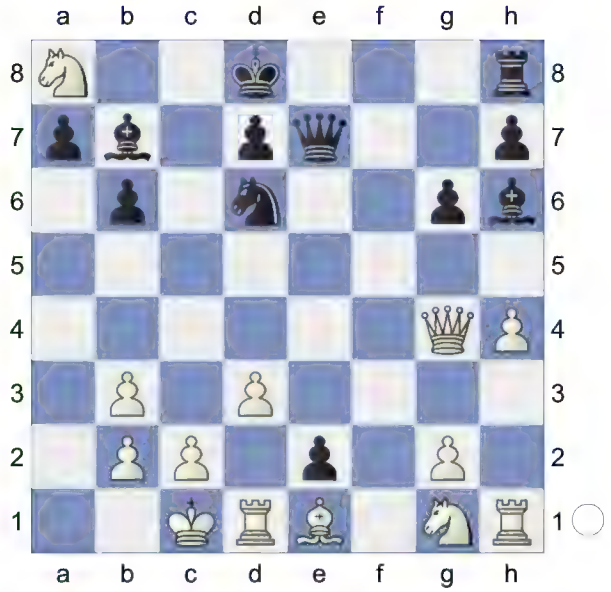
A) 17...Bxa8 0.54/20 17...f3 -0.43 likely best tist wahrscheinlich das Beste. 18.Nf3± -0.33/20 and white is starting to coordinate. and white is starting to coordinate. *(18.fxe3±* 0.54/20 *Qxe3+ 19.Kb1)*;

B) 17...f3!? 18.Nxf3 *(18.Qxd4? fxg2 19.Qxh8+ Ne8-+)* 18...e2+ 19.Rd2 Nxf3 20.gxf3 Bxa8=;

C) 17...Nxb3+?! 18.axb3 exf2 19.Bxf2 f3+ 20.Kb1 fxg2 21.Rh3 Bxa8 22.h5!± and white's exchange had become quite valuable. und die Qualität des Weißen ist ziemlich wertvoll geworden.]

[17.Bb4!? -3.43/21 17.fxe3 0.55 an interesting new idea from Lane, offering to sacrifice the f2 pawn to relieve some pressure. Black appears to have adequate resources, however. eine interessante neue Idee von Lane; Weiß bietet den Bauern f2 an, um den Druck zu verringern. Schwarz scheint aber über genügend Ressourcen zu verfügen. exf2! saves the ♘/d4 to exchange white's useful ♘/f3 instead of the idle ♗/b3.bewahrt den ♘/d4, um ihn gegen den nützlichen ♘/f3 und nicht gegen den müssigen ♗/b3 zu tauschen. *(17...Nxb3+?!* 2.45/21 17...exf2 -3.36 *18.axb3 exf2* And now ...f3+ would win. *19.Nf3 Bxa8 20.Rhf1±* is given by Lane, when black's f2 pawn is doomed. wird von Lane angegeben, wonach der schwarze Bauer dem Untergang geweiht ist.*)* 18.Nf3 Nxf3! 19.gxf3 *(19.Bxd6!? Qe3+ 20.Kb1 Nd2+ 21.Ka1 Nxb3+ 22.cxb3 Bxa8∞* and again black's f2 pawn is very dangerous .und der Bauer f2 ist wieder ist sehr gefährlich.*)* 19...Bxa8∞ -2.43/22 leaves black with an irritating pawn on f2 and threats to win the f3 pawn with ...♕e3+gibt Schwarz einen störenden Bauern auf f2 und Drohungen, den Bauern f3 mit ...♕e3+ zu gewinnen. *(⌓19...Qe3+* -4.42/20 *20.Bd2 Qe5)*]

17...Nxb3+ 18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 Necessary to blockade the e-pawn. Notwendig, um den e-Bauern zu blockieren. **19...e2+**



20.Rd2! Bxa8 Active counter play! A strong pair of Bishops.Black doesn't mind giving up the e-pawn since white becomes very tangled up.Schwarz hat

nichts dagegen, den e-Bauern abzugeben, da die weißen Figuren sehr durcheinander geraten.

[20...Bxd2+ 21.Kxd2 Re8 22.Qf4]

21.Nxe2N

[21.Nh3 Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.Rh2 Be3 24.c3 e5 25.Kc2 Bxd2 26.Kxd2 Kc8 27.Kxe2 h5 28.Bg3 Re8 29.Ng5 Bb7 30.b4 Bc6 31.Kd2 Rd8 32.Ke2 Re8 33.Bf2 e4 34.Nxe4 Bxe4 35.dxe4 Nxe4 ½-½ Roeb Roebuck,D (2343)-Bester,B (2412) WS TT/4/16/fin email 2017]

21...Re8! 22.Nf4 -1.83/28

[22.Nc3? Qxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 24.Nd1 Nf5!∓ Prevents Qg3. and white is rather paralyzed. und Weiß ist ziemlich paralysiert.]

[22.Nc3= -0.01/26 and White has nothing to worry.]

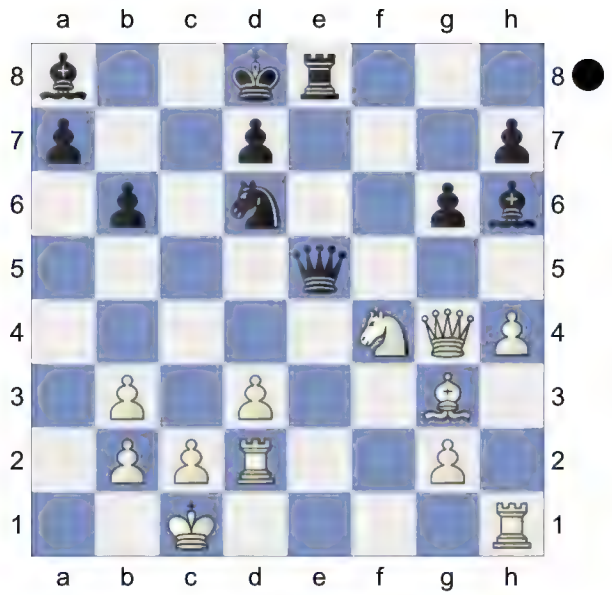
22...Qe5!-+ Keeping e3 free for the black knight. Hält e3 für den schwarzen Springer frei.

[22...Qe3?! -0.01/22 22...Qe5 -2.40 An older line, and not as effective. Eine ältere Variante und nicht so wirkungsvoll. 23.Bg3 Nf5 24.Bh2 Nd4 25.Rf1± Inhibits Nf3.and black has no clear way to increase the pressure, though it's not easy for white to untangle either.und Schwarz verfügt über keinen klaren Weg, den Druck zu erhöhen, obwohl es auch Weiß nicht leicht fällt, sich zu befreien.]

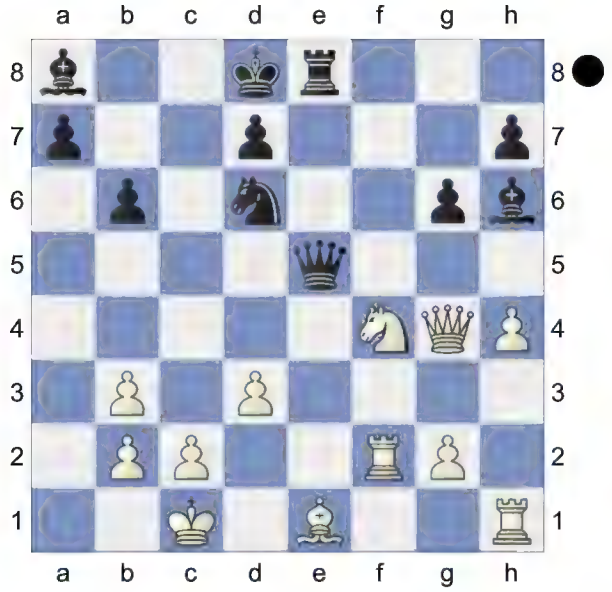
23.Rf2

[23.Bg3? -3.40/26 23.Rf2 -2.13

(Diagram)



Nf5! 24.Bh2? -8.65/24 *(24.Ne6+* -3.18/23 *Qxe6 25.Bf4)* 24...Ne3-+ -2.49/23 *(⌓24...Qa5* -8.65/24 *25.Rdd1 Ne3)*]



23...Qd4!∓ NCO says unclear here, but black's position appears easier to play in practice since it is very difficult for white to untangle.NCO urteil "unklar", aber die schwarze Stellung scheint in der Praxis leichter zu spielen zu sein, da es für Weiß sehr schwer ist, sich zu befreien. **24.Kd1** -6.33/24 An unhappy

move, but alternatives are not great either. Ein unglücklicher Zug, aber die Alternativen sind auch nicht großartig.

[24.Rff1 and Bc3 would now be decisive Rxe1+! 25.Rxe1 Qxf4+ 26.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 27.Kb1 Bxg2∓ and black's minor pieces are very strong. und die schwarzen Leichtfiguren sind sehr stark.]

[Don't blunder 24.Qg3? Nf5 25.Bc3 Nxg3-+]

[24.Rff1 -1.95/27 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Qxf4+ *(25...Bxf4+ 26.Kb1±)* 26.Qxf4 Bxf4+ 27.Kb1 Bxg2 28.Rhg1]

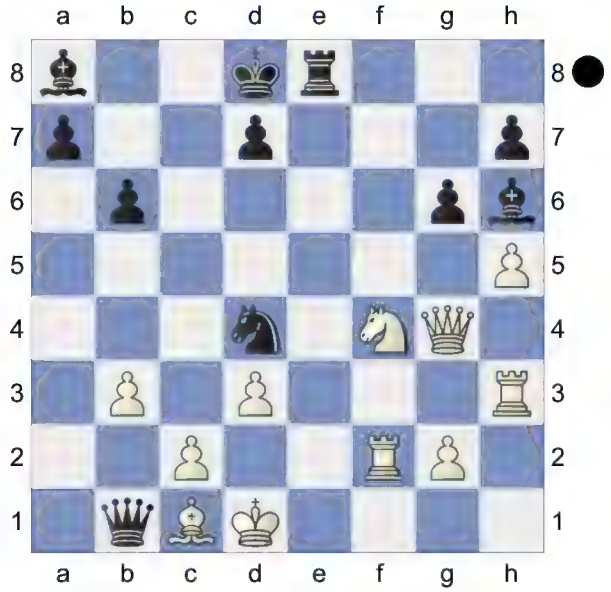
24...Nf5? -0.70/22

[24...Qxb2-+ -6.33/24 25.Bd2 Qb1+ 26.Bc1 Nf5]

25.Rh3? -9.08/24

[25.Ne6+∓ -0.70/22 Rxe6 26.Qxd4 Nxd4 27.h5]

25...Qxb2-+ (-> ...Qb1+). Black is clearly winning. **26.Bd2 Qb1+ 27.Bc1 Nd4 28.h5**



Bd5! (-> ...Nxb3!). Back Rank **29.Rd2**

[29.hxg6 Nxb3]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.58/ Black=0.24 (precise)

29...Bxb3

0-1

88 **C27**

□ **Belem,Juarez Rodrigues** **2197**

■ **Peto,Peter** **2079**

IECG WC.2003.P.00005 email 2000

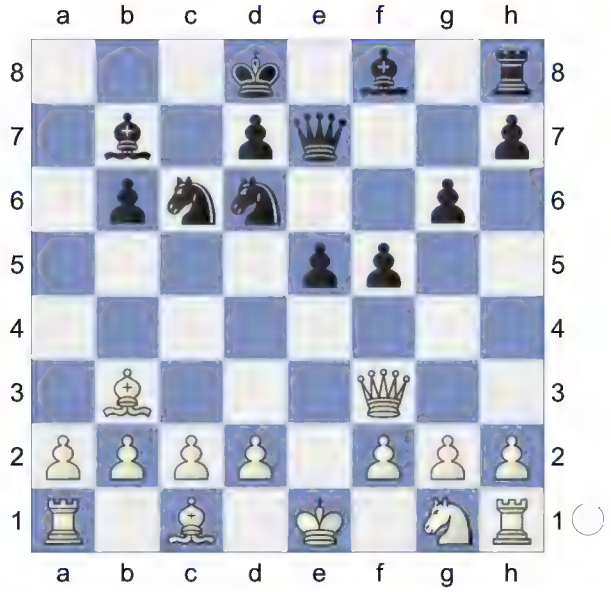
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 0.01/22

[12.Ne2!⩲ 0.63/22]

12...Bb7



13.d3 -0.57/22

[13.Qh3= 0.06/21]

13...Nd4∓ Black has compensation.

14.Qh3 Black is slightly better. **14...f4** -0.64/22

[14...h5∓ -1.11/23]

15.Bd2 -1.09/22

[15.c3∓ -0.64/22 Nxb3 16.axb3]

15...e4N 1.29/22

[15...h5∓ -1.09/22 16.0-0-0 g5 17.f3

N6f5 *(17...Qg7; 17...Rh7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Bxf4 dxc3 26.Qxc5 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 bxc5 28.Bg5+ Be7 29.Bxh4 Nxh4 30.Ne2 Bxf3 31.Ng3 Bxd1 32.Rxd1* ½-½ (46) Dobos,J-Zude,E op Wiesbaden 1990*)* 18.g4 Nh4 19.Bc3 *(19.Rf1 hxg4 20.Qxg4 d6 21.Nh3 Bc8 22.Qxg5 Bxh3 23.Qxe7+ Bxe7 24.Bd5 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Nhf5 26.Rf2 Ne3 27.Bxe3 fxe3* 0-1 Ivanov-Ninov,N Bulgaria ch corr 1988 *)* 19...hxg4 20.Qxg4 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 d6 22.Qh3 g4 23.Qf1 Nf5 24.Re1 Ne3 25.Qe2 Rg8 26.Rf1 Qh7 27.h4 Nxf1 28.Qxf1 gxf3 29.Nxf3 Rg3 30.Rh3 Qf5 0-1 Gelemerov,I-Dimov,K (2415) cr B Goch 1997]

16.0-0-0±

[16.Bxf4 exd3+ 17.Be3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nf5± *(18...dxc2 19.Ne2±)*]

16...Bg7 Loses the game. **17.Bxf4?** -3.75/21

[17.Bb4± 1.16/22 keeps the pressure on.]

17...Qf6!-+ **18.Kb1** aiming for Qe3. **18...Qxf4** Active counter play! **19.Qg3 Qf6 20.c3 exd3 21.f3 Nxb3 22.axb3 Ba6 23.Nh3 Bh6 24.Qf2 Kc7 25.c4 d2 26.Rxd2 Bxd2 27.Qxd2 Qf5+ 28.Kc1 Re8 29.Rd1 Qe5 30.Nf2 Bb7**

[Stronger than 30...Qxh2 31.f4 Re6 32.Ne4∓]

31.Ng4 Qc5 32.h3 h5 33.Nf2 h4 34.Kb1 Re3 35.Nd3 Qd4 36.Qc2 Nf5 37.b4 Re7 And now ...Ne3 would win. **38.Nf2 Qe3 39.c5 Bc6** Black is clearly winning. **40.Nd3 Qd4 41.Qc3 bxc5 42.Qxc5 Qxc5 43.bxc5 Ba4 44.Rd2 Bb3 45.f4 Ng3 46.Ne5 Nh5 47.Rd3 Nxf4 48.Rxb3 Rxe5 49.g3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.26 (precise)

49...hxg3

0-1

89 **C27**

□ **Egger,J** **2400**

■ **Bulgarini,M1** **2055**

ch-CHI Vina del Mar CHI (8) 21.03.1998

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.77/22

[5...Be7!= -0.28/20]

(Diagram)

6.Nb5!± White threatens Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection. White has more active pieces. **6...g6**

[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]

7.Qf3 and Nxd6+ would now be decisive **7...Qe7** 2.98/22

[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]

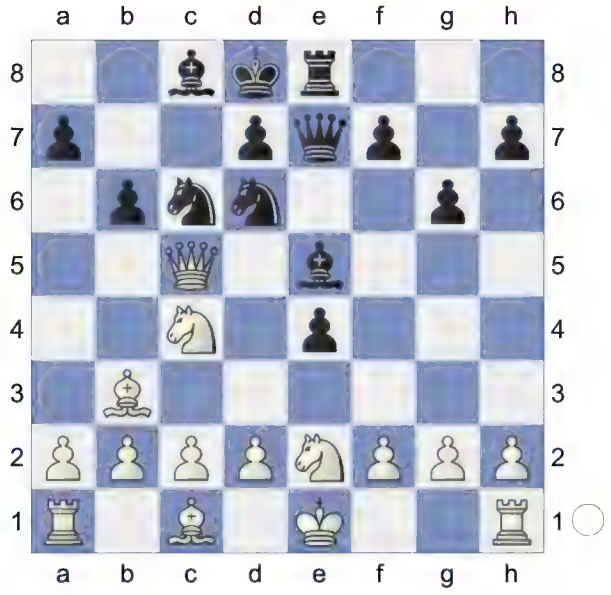
[Black should play 7...f5± 0.51/22 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997]

8.Nxc7++- White has a decisive advantage. **8...Kd8 9.Nxa8 e4N** 4.44/20

[9...b6 2.62/20 was worth a try. 10.Nxb6 *(10.Ne2 Bb7 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qc3 Nd4 13.Qh3 g5 14.d3 h5 15.Nxd4 exd4+ 16.Kd1 Qf6 17.Qg3 Bh6 18.h4 gxh4 19.Qxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxh4 Bxg2 21.Bxh6 Rxh6 22.Ke2 Rf6 23.Rg1 Bf3+ 24.Kf1 Bg4* 1-0 (33) Viakhirev,A-Rosenkrantz, K All Russian-ch06 Amateur 1909 (1) *25.Rhxg4 hxg4 26.Rxg4 Nf5 27.Rf4 Ke7 28.Bd5 Kd6 29.Be4 Ke5 30.Rxf5+ Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Kxf5 32.a4 Ke5 33.b4* 1-0 7.♕a4 c6 8.♗g5 ♗e7-Shersher,Y (ol) 38/392 Thessaloniki 1984 (1)) 10...axb6]

10.Qc3 Rg8 11.Ne2 Bg7 12.Qc5 Re8

13.Nb6! Be5 14.Nc4 b6



15.Nxb6 Ba6 16.Nd5 Qg5 6.66/22

[16...Qh4 3.81/19 17.h3 Bxe2]

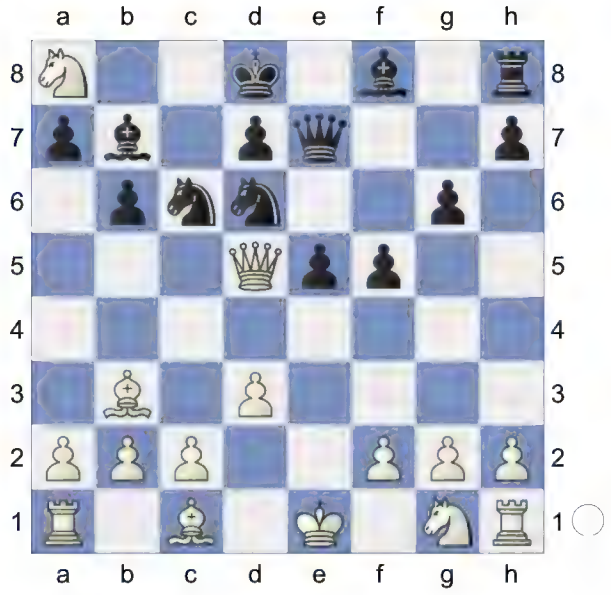
17.d4 Qxg2 18.Rg1 Qf3 19.c4

[19.dxe5? Qxe2#]

19...Nb7 20.Qa3 Bxd4 21.Bg5+
[21.Qxa6 gets mated. Bxf2+ 22.Kd1 Qd3+ 23.Bd2 e3 24.Nxe3 Bxe3]
21...Kc8 22.Nxd4
[22.Qxa6 Bxf2+ 23.Kd2 e3+ 24.Kd3 Re5±]
22...Nxd4 23.Bd1 Prevents Qe2+.
[23.Qxa6? Qe2#]
23...Qf5 24.Be3 Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 exf3 26.0-0-0 Bxc4 27.Rg5 Qe4 28.Qxa7 Bxd5 29.Rgxd5 Qc4+ 30.Kb1 White mates. **30...Qe4+ 31.Ka1 Re6 32.Qa8+ Kc7 33.Rxd7+** White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.76
33...Kc6
1-0

90 **C27**
□ **Wallwork George,E** **2168**
■ **Majstr Jiri** **2356**
[Kitty Kat]

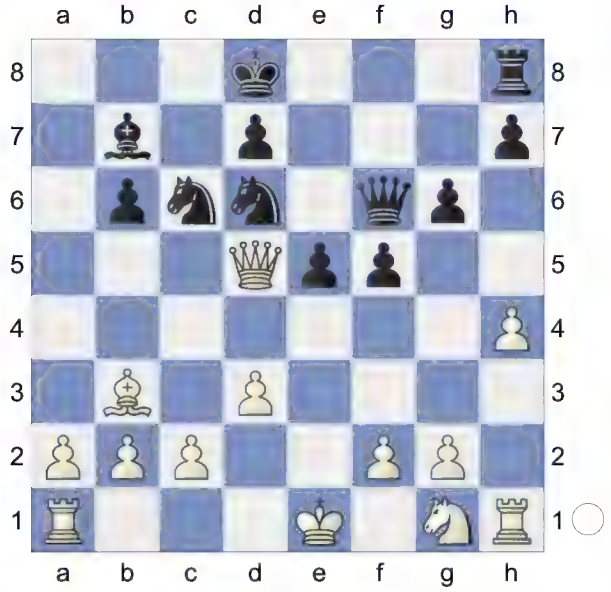
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e5N
[2...d5 3.exd5 *(3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5 5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5 8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6* 1-0 (67) Hector,J-Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000*)* 3...Nxd5
A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3 *(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7 11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5 13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+ Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4 18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4 20.cxd4 Qh4* 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op 1995 (5) *)* 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4 ½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG Torquay 1998 (12);
B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4 Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6 9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6
4. Sideline: Anti-Alekhine 2.-2.Nc3]
3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7



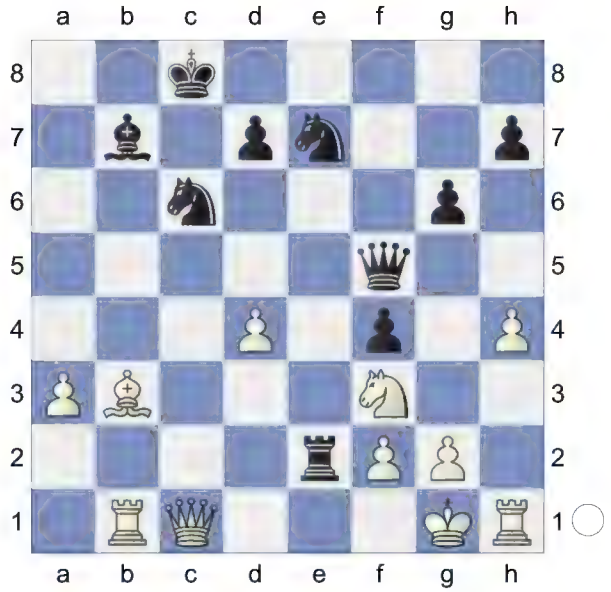
White must now prevent ...Nd4!. **12.h4** 0.42/19
[12.Qf3!± 0.80/21]
12...Bg7? 2.19/24
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[But not 12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4± 0.42/19 13.Qf3 Nd4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±)*]
13.Bg5 Bf6

(Diagram)

14.Nxb6! White is clearly better.
14...axb6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6



16.Qf3! e4 3.19/21
[⌂16...Kc7 1.74/21 17.Qd1 Nd4]
17.Qe3 Qxb2 18.Qxb6+ Kc8 19.Rd1 Qc3+? 4.50/19
[19...exd3 2.26/22 20.cxd3 *(20.Rxd3? perishes. Nc4-+)* 20...Nd4]
20.Kf1+- White is clearly winning.
20...exd3 21.cxd3 Re8 22.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4. **22...f4 23.d4 Nf5 24.Bd5 Qa3 25.Kg1 Re2 26.Rb1 Qa6 27.Qc5 Qa4 28.a3 Nfe7 29.Bb3 Qa5 30.Qc1 Qf5**



31.d5! Nxd5 32.Nd4 Re1+ 33.Qxe1 Nxd4 34.Bxd5 Qxd5 35.f3 Nc6 36.Qe8+ Kc7 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.80
37.Kh2
1-0

91 **C27**
□ **Ma,Whee Ky**
■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan**
Dieren op (6) 1998
[Huber,G, TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ne2 is unnecessarily provocative, though it doesn't seem to have an immediate refutation. Black has numerous ways to harass the white queen, and there is no indication that it is an improvement for

white over the standard lines. ist unnötig provokant, obwohl der Zug nicht sofort widerlegt werden kann. Schwarz verfügt über mehrere Möglichkeiten, die weiße Dame zu belästigen und nichts deutet darauf hin, dass dies eine Verbesserung der Standardvarianten darstellt.

[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 *(14...Qg5 15.f3 f4 16.c3 N4f5 17.d3 Bg7 18.Nh3 Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 20.Qe2 Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5* C 27/03 2000*)* 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]

12...Bb7! 13.Qd3 The white queen will be exposed to attack for quite some time regardless where it goes. Ganz egal wohin sie geht, wird die weiße Dame noch eine Zeit schwarzen Angriffen ausgesetzt sein. **13...Bg7N** 1.62/21 Black has many possible ways to develop his initiative, but it is not clear this is the best square for the bishop yet.Schwarz verfügt über eine Reihe von Möglichkeiten, um seine Initiative auszubauen, aber noch ist nicht klar, ob dies das beste Feld für den Läufer ist.

[13...f4!⩲ is a better possibility, freeing f5 for a knight, preventing ♕e3 in many lines, and giving an eventual ...e4 more punch. Black should have at least enough compensation for the exchange in practice.ist eine bessere Möglichkeit: es räumt f5 für einen Springer, verhindert in vielen Varianten mögliches ♕e3 und verleiht möglichem ...e4 mehr Kraft. In der Praxis sollte Schwazr mindestens ausreichend Kompensation für die Qualität verfügen. 14.0-0 h5 15.Re1 e4 16.Qc3 Bg7 17.d4 e3 18.fxe3 Ne4 19.Qc4 f3 20.gxf3 Ng5 21.Rf1 Rf8 22.Nf4 Nxd4 23.exd4 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Bxf3 25.Ne6+ dxe6 26.Be3 Nguyen Van Thanh-7. ♖e5 ♗e7 8. ♘c3 60567 email 2014]

[13...f4!⩲ 0.34/20]

14.Qe3 1.05/21

[14.0-0+- 1.62/21]

14...Kc7± **15.f4!?** 0.20/21 Very provocative, but white hopes it will be difficult for black to open the center without allowing a queen exchange. Sehr provokant, aber Weiß hofft, dass es Schwarz schwer fällt, das Zentrum zu öffnen, ohne den Damentausch zuzulassen.

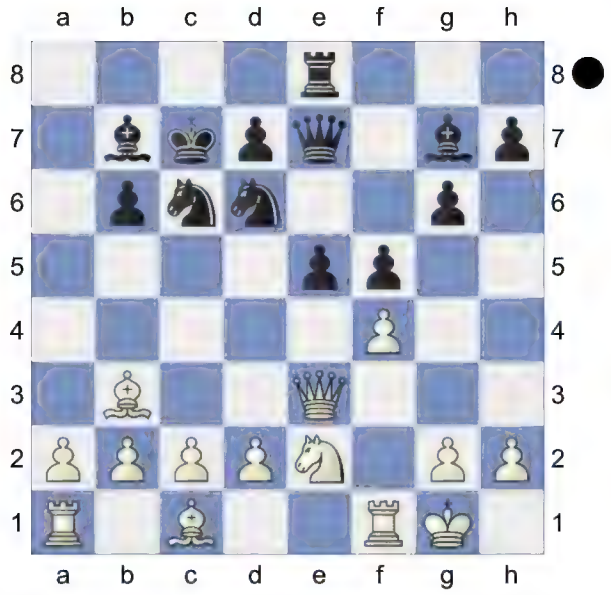
[15.0-0⩲ is a safer try, with black having a long-term initiative for the exchange but nothing immediately concrete. ist sicherer und gibt Schwarz langanhaltende Initiative für die Qualität, aber nichts Konkretes.]

[15.0-0!± 1.27/23]

15...Re8!= White must now prevent ... Qf8. **16.0-0** -0.01/23

[16.Kd1⩲ 0.36/24]

(Diagram)

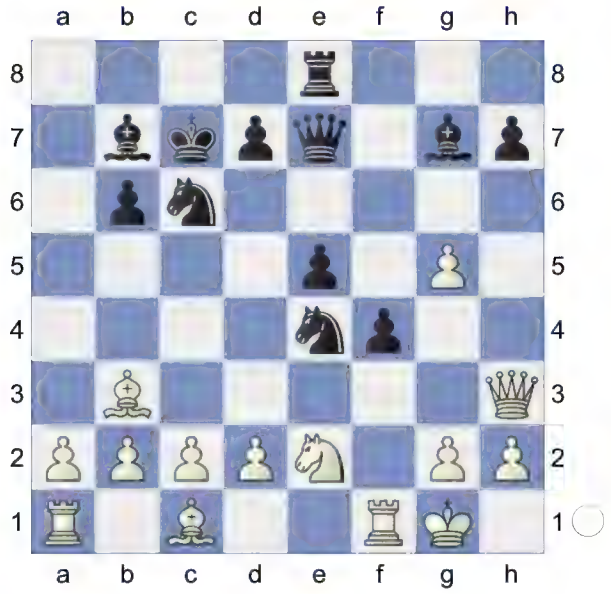


White now steadily converts the win.

16...g5? 2.16/23 **17.fxg5+- f4** 2.42/21

[17...Nd4 1.93/22 18.Qc3+ *(18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qg3 Be5+-)* 18...Nc6]

18.Qh3 Black has only succeeded in opening the f-file for the white rook, and aiming a queen, rook, and bishop at his own e5-pawn.und Schwarz hat lediglich die f-Linie für den weißen Turm geöffnet, während Dame, Turm und Läufer des Weißen seinen Bauern auf e5 ins Visier nehmen. **18...Ne4**



19.d4 Prevents Qc5.

[19.Qxh7 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Nf2+ 21.Kg1 *(21.Rxf2 Qxf2 22.Ng1 Na5-+)* 21...Rh8-+]

19...d6? 4.14/20

[19...Nxg5 2.25/17 keeps fighting. 20.Qh5 Ne4]

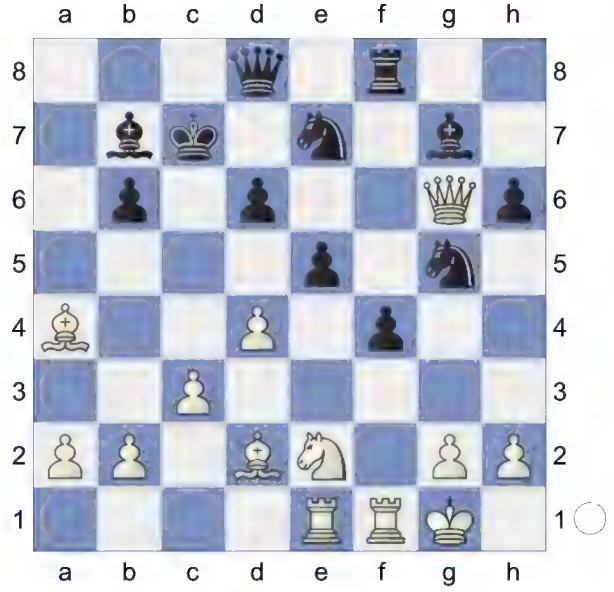
20.c3

[20.Qxh7 Nxg5 21.Qd3 Rh8+-]

20...Nxg5 21.Qh5 h6 22.Bd2 Rf8 5.53/22

[⌓22...Ne4 3.59/19]

23.Rae1 Qd7 24.Ba4 Qd8 25.Qg6 Ne7



26.Qd3

[26.Qxg7 Rg8∓]

26...Nf5 6.08/20

[⌓26...Be4 4.27/21 27.Qb5 Rg8 28.dxe5 dxe5]

27.d5 Kb8 28.Qc4 2.04/19

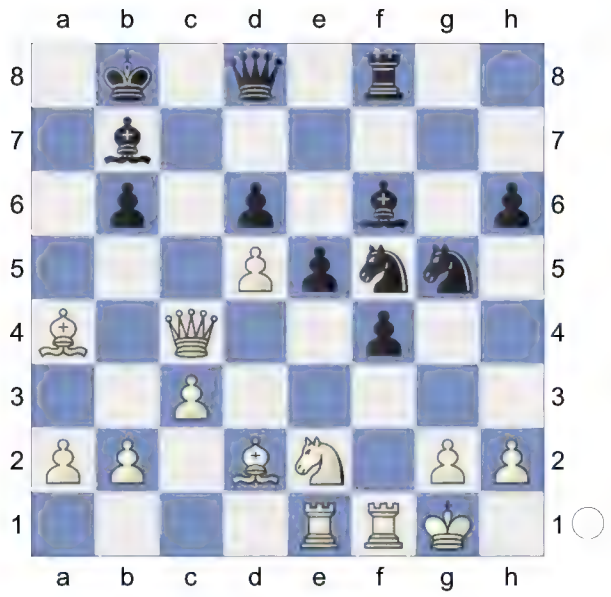
[28.Bc6+-]

[⌓28.Bxf4 5.14/23 exf4 29.Rxf4 *(29.Nxf4 Nh4±)*]

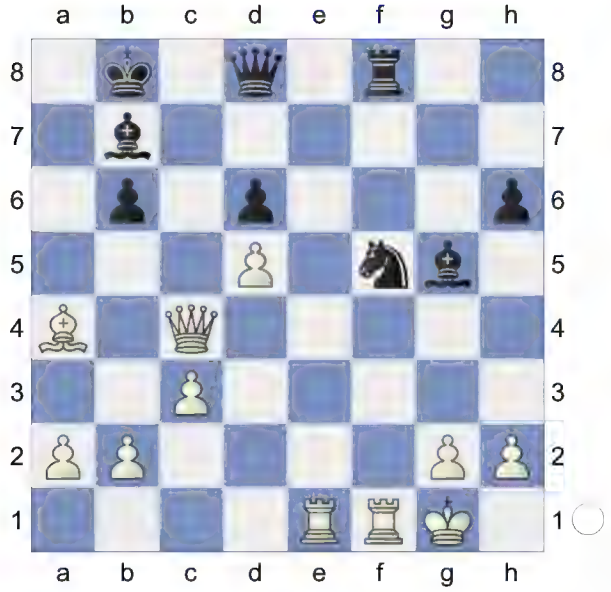
28...Bf6 5.12/21

[28...Ne7!⩲]

[28...Ne7 2.04/19 is a better chance. 29.Nxf4 *(29.Bc6 Nxc6 30.dxc6 Qc7±)* 29...exf4]



29.Nxf4! White is clearly winning.
29...exf4 30.Bxf4 Be7 7.17/22
[⌓30...Ne7 4.83/22 31.Bc6 Qc7]
31.Bxg5 Bxg5



32.Rxf5! Deflection **32...Rxf5 33.Re8 Qxe8 34.Bxe8± Be3+ 35.Kh1 Bxd5 36.Qd3 Rf2** 8.61/27
[⌓36...Re5 4.41/24]
37.Qxe3+-
[Wrong is 37.Kg1? Bc5 *(37...Rxg2+? too greedy. 38.Kf1+-)* 38.Qxd5 Rd2+-+ *(38...Rxb2+? 39.Kf1+-; 38...Rf8+ 39.Qxc5 dxc5 40.Bh5∓)*]
37...Rf1+ 38.Qg1 Rxg1+ 39.Kxg1 Bxa2 Endgame KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **40.Kf2 Kc7 41.Ke3 Kd8 42.Bc6 Ke7 43.Kf4 Kf6 44.g4 Be6 45.Be4 Bf7 46.h4 Be6 47.g5+ hxg5+ 48.hxg5+ Kg7 49.Ke3 Bd7 50.Kd4 Be6 51.Bd3 Bf7 52.Bc4 Bh5 53.Be6 Kg6 54.Kd5 Kxg5 55.Kxd6 Kf6 56.Bd7 Be2 57.Kc6 Ke7 58.Bc8** b4! is the strong threat. **58...Kd8 59.Bb7 b5 60.Kc5** 13.88/33
[⌓60.b4 29.62/34 Bf3+ 61.Kb6 Discovered Attack *(61.Kxb5 Bxb7 62.Kb6 Bh1=)*]
60...Kc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.97
61.Ba6
1-0

92 **C27**
□ **Carleton,John Joseph**
■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan**
Wch15 Final 9602 1996
[Timmerman GJ,TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 Diagram

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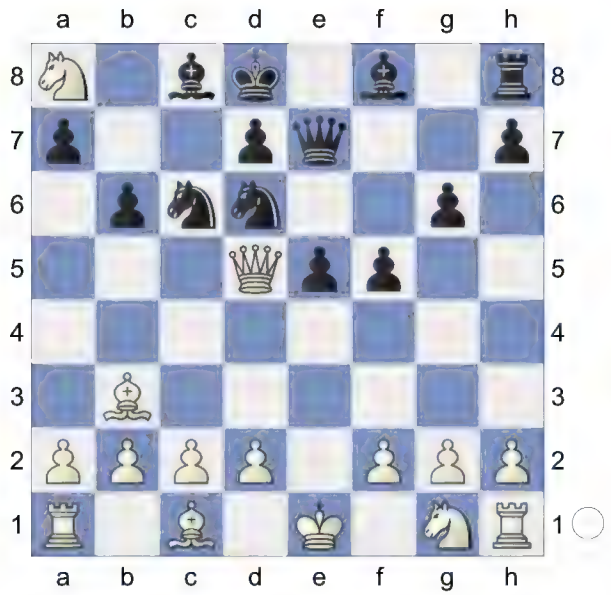


This is the starting position of the Frankenstein-Dracula Variation in the Vienna, so called because of the monstrous complications that can result from it. Black gives in return for a long-lasting initiative a full exchange: a black Rook disappears against a white knight. The positional compensation for Black exists in the fact that the white rooks will play for a long time a role as passive spectators. **11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!**

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Qf3 Nd4 0.60/22

[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]

[13...Bh6= 0.10/21]

14.Qg4±̲ Bxa8 15.Bd2 White is slightly better. **15...Bg7** 0.97/19

[15...h5±̲ 0.61/22 16.Qxg6 N6f5]

[15...Kc8 16.h5 gxh5 17.Rxh5 Ne8 18.Rh2 Nf6 19.Qh3 h5 20.f3 Bd5 21.Kd1 Qc5 22.Ne2 Rh6 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Rh1 Ng4 25.Rf1 Nf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxb3 27.axb3 Qxf2 28.Rxa7 b5 29.Qf5 Bc5 0-1 Loegdahl,H-Anderson,B OL15S2B4 2003]

16.Nh3N -0.15/23

[16.h5± 0.97/19]

[16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.h5 g5 18.Nf3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Nf7 20.h6 Rg8 21.d4 e4 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Qe2 Rg6 25.Bc3 Nf7 26.Qa6 d6 27.Bb4 e3 28.f3 g4 29.Rd4 gxf3 30.Rc4 Qd7 0-1 (45) Melzer,G-Coelho,L (open) 45/124 1988]

16...Bf6!= Attack on the white pawn h4 and as well guarding the square g5. . Black has compensation.

[In my preparations I came across the game Carleton-Tait, corr England 1995, in which happened 16...N6f5? 0.33/21 16...Bf6 -0.35 17.Ng5! h5 18.Qh3 Threatens to win with c3. Rf8 19.c3 Nxh4 20.Qxh4 Nxb3? 2.03/25 *(20...Nf5±̲ 0.35/23 21.Ne6+ dxe6 22.Qxe7+ Kxe7)* 21.axb3+- Bf6 22.Rxa7 Bxg2? 5.15/24 *(22...Bxg5 2.27/25 23.Rxa8+ Kc7 24.Qxg5 Qxg5 25.Rxf8 Qxg2)* 23.Qh2! Tait was looking for a tactical solution, whereas a long-term positional approach is called for.]

17.Bb4 Kc7 This move loses the game for White. **18.c4?** -2.30/23 Too brusque. In exchange for the break-threat c4-c5 White leaves the dominant black Knight unharmed. The square d4 will later also be conquered by another black piece.

[18.c3 -0.62/20 18.0-0-0 -0.13 N4f5! with black compensation, because the white pawn on h4 will fall.]

[18.0-0-0= -0.16/23]

18...a5-+

[18...Bxh4 19.c5 bxc5 20.Bxc5±̲]

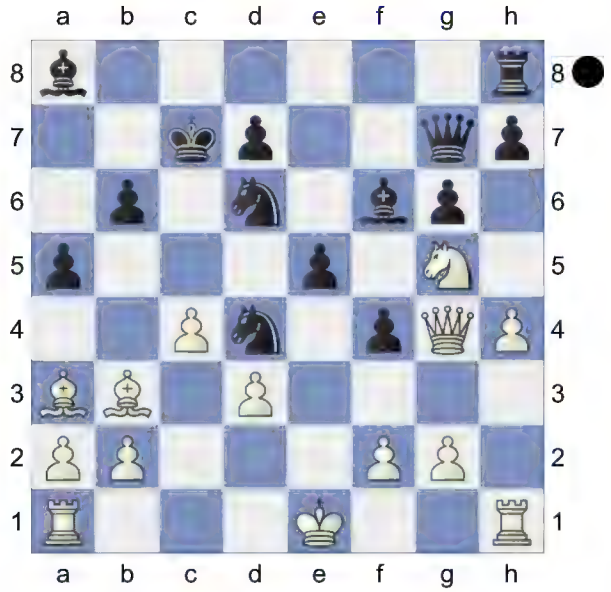
19.Ba3 Qg7! Indirect unpinning.

[Not 19...Bxh4 20.c5 bxc5 21.Bxc5±̲]

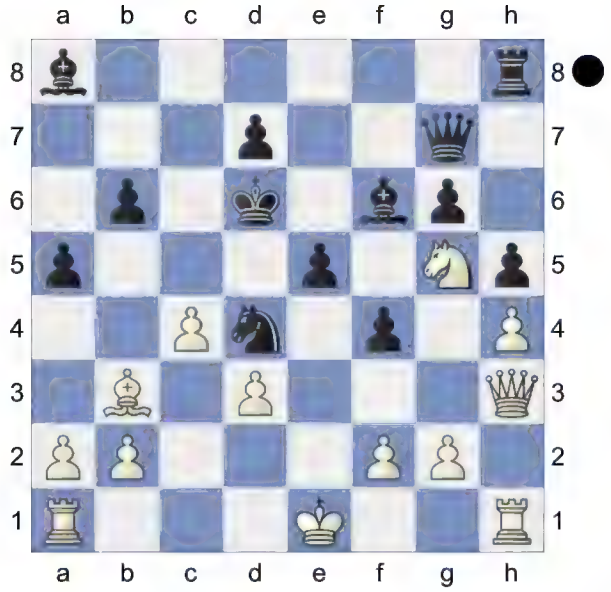
[19...h5 20.Qxg6 Bc6 21.Ng5 Bxg5 22.hxg5± *(22.Qxg5 Qxg5 23.hxg5 Bxg2=)*]

20.Ng5 -2.40/22

[⌓20.Bxd6+ -1.92/22 Kxd6 21.h5]

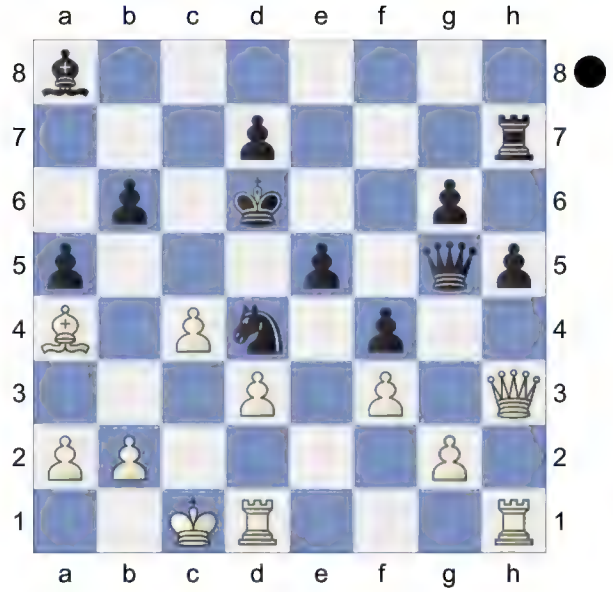


20...h5! 21.Bxd6+
[21.Qh3 N6f5]
21...Kxd6 22.Qh3



Bxg5 Active counter play! **23.hxg5 Qe7** Threatens to win with ...Kc7!. **24.Ba4 Rh7!**
[24...Qxg5? too greedy. 25.Qxd7+ Kc5 26.Qg7+-]
25.0-0-0 Qxg5∓ The pawn plus with increasing pressure for Black weighs more than the exchange plus for White.

26.f3 Diagram



26...Qg3! Especially in a Queenless endgame the black plusses come to the fore: the pawn-break ...g6-g5-g4-, an active black King across the black squares and the passivity of the white Rooks. **27.Rd2**
[27.Qxg3? -4.20/24 27.a3 -2.40 fxg3 28.Rh3? -7.30/23 *(28.Rde1 -3.92/22 h4 29.Bd1)* 28...g5-+ 29.Kd2 h4 and the breakthrough ...g5-g4 comes next.]
27...h4 28.Kb1 -3.75/23 White is weak on the dark squares
[⌓28.b3 -2.62/23 g5 29.a3]
28...g5-+ 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5! 31.b3 Nf5 32.Rh1 Kd4 Diagram

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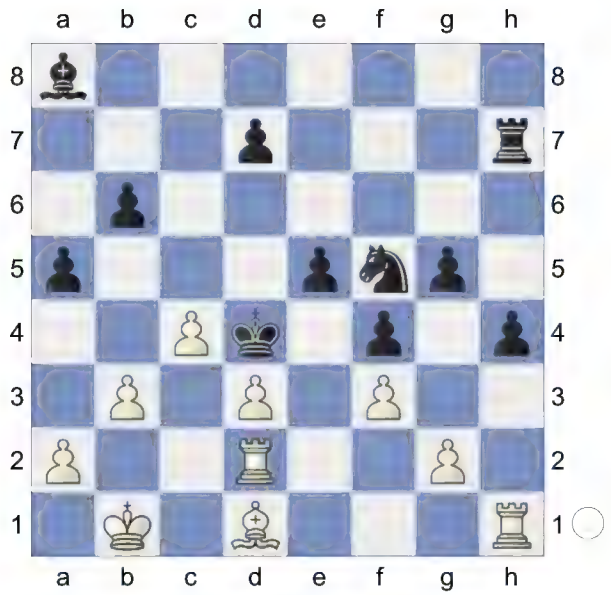
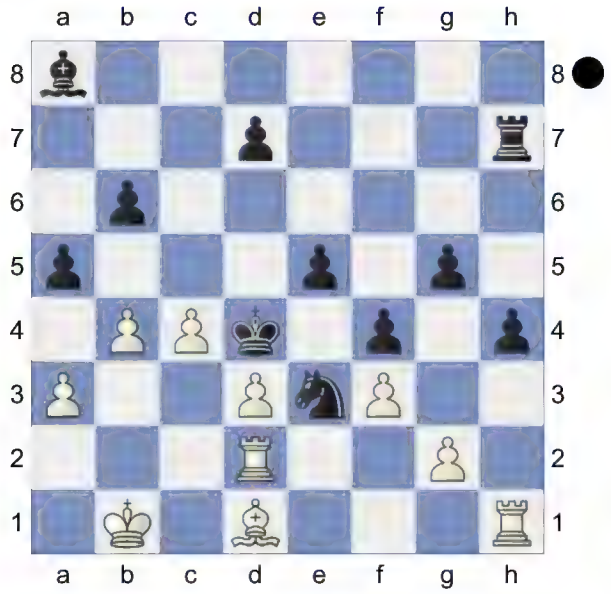


A dominant black king on the black squares!
. Black is clearly winning. **33.a3 Ne3 34.b4**



g4! 35.fxg4
[35.c5 Nxd1 36.Rhxd1 gxf3-+]
35...Bxg2 36.Rxg2 This counter-sacrifice of the exchange is equivalent to capitulation.
[36.Rh2 f3 37.g5 Nxd1 38.Rxd1 h3-+]
36...Nxg2 KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
40...Rf8 The black f-pawn threatens to advance decisively. After the blockade 41 ♗f3 follows 41...♔xd3. (1996-98)
0-1

93 **C27**
□ **Walmisley,R**
■ **Round,J**
corr England 1993
[TA]

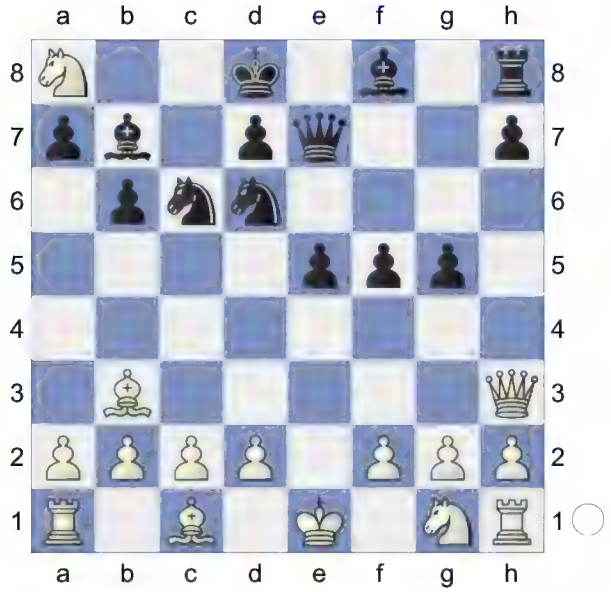
C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qf3 Bb7

12.Qh3N -0.01/20
[12.Nxb6 Nd4 13.Qh3 axb6 14.c3 *(14.d3 f4 15.Bd2 h5 16.0-0-0 g5 17.f3 Rh7 18.g4 hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2 Qc5 24.d4 exd4 25.Bxf4 dxc3 26.Qxc5 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 bxc5 28.Bg5+ Be7* ½-½ (46) B14-Repka

Christopher Vs Krykun 24/302 Amsterdam 1977) 14...Ne6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Ne2 g5 17.d4 g4 18.Qh4+ Kc8 19.dxe5 Bxg2 20.Rg1 Bf3 21.Nd4 Qxe5+ 22.Be3 Kingside Ho: Zhao Defense Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia]

12...g5 0.63/21

[12...Bxa8= -0.01/20 13.Ne2 h5]



13.Bd5 -0.45/21 **g4!∓ 14.Qa3** -1.08/22

[14.Qg3= -0.18/22 keeps the balance.]

14...Bxa8∓

[14...Nd4? 15.Qxa7 Bxd5 *(15...Nxc2+? 16.Kf1+-)* 16.Qxb6+ Ke8 17.Nc7+ Kf7 18.Nxd5+-]

15.Ne2 -6.05/22

[15.Qa4∓ -0.80/21]

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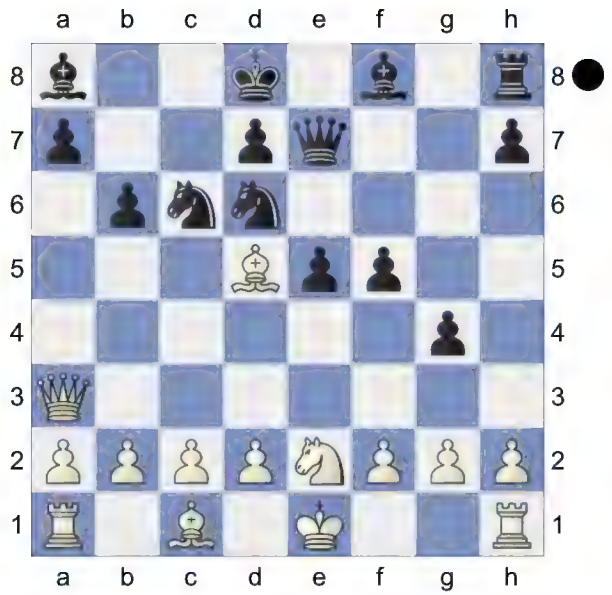

Prevents Nd4. **15...Nb4?** 0.88/25

16.Qxb4±

[16.Bxa8? Nxc2+ 17.Kf1 Nxa3 *(17...Nxa1 18.Qa4±)* 18.bxa3 h5-+]

16...Bxd5 17.0-0 aiming for d4.

17...Qh4? 2.64/22

[Black should try 17...f4± 0.40/21]

18.Qc3+- Nf7 19.d4 f4? 4.94/25

[19...Bd6 2.87/21 was necessary. 20.Qg3 Qf6]

20.dxe5 Bxg2 and ...f3 would now be decisive **21.Rd1?** -0.01/20

[21.Kxg2 f3+ 22.Kh1 *(22.Kg1 Bc5±)* 22...fxe2=]

[White should try 21.Bxf4+- 6.31/23 Bxf1 22.e6 *(22.Rxf1 Bg7+-; 22.Kxf1 Bc5±; 22.Bg3 Qe7+-)* 22...dxe6 23.Rxf1 *(23.Qc7+ Ke8+-)*]

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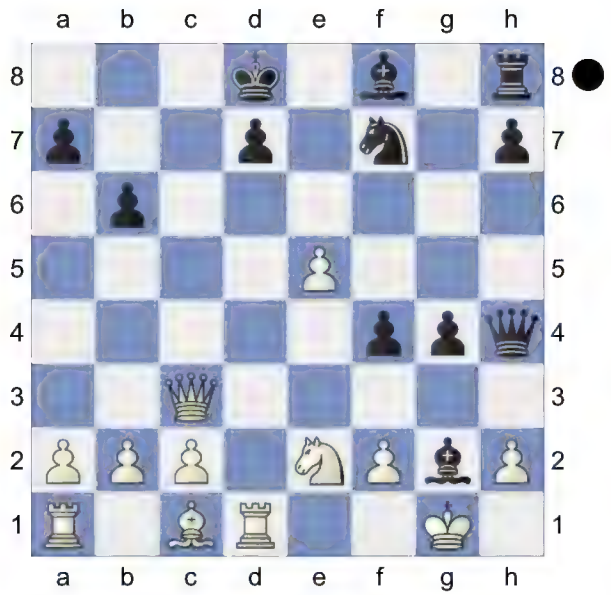


21...Bc5!= A strong pair of Bishops.
22.Nd4! g3 0.55/22 **23.fxg3±**
[23.Kxg2 Qxh2+ *(23...gxh2? 24.Kh1+-)* 24.Kf3 Qh5+ *(24...Qxf2+ 25.Ke4∓; 24...gxf2? 25.Bxf4 Nxe5+ 26.Bxe5+-; 24...Nxe5+? 25.Ke4-+)* 25.Kg2 Qh2+ *(25...Qxd1? 26.Bxf4 Qxa1 27.Bxg3-+)* 26.Kf3 Nxe5+ 27.Ke4 Re8 28.Bxf4 *(28.fxg3 Qg2+ 29.Kxf4 Bxd4)* 28...Qg2+ *(28...Ng6+? 29.Kd3-+)* 29.f3 *(29.Kf5* gets mated. *Rf8+ 30.Kg5 h6+* Decoy *31.Kxh6 Qh2+ 32.Kg7 Qh8#)* 29...Nxf3+ 30.Kd3 Nxd4 *(30...Bxd4? 31.Qc7+ Ke7 32.Re1++-* Skewer *)* 31.Bg5+ Kc7 *(31...Kc8? 32.Re1-+)* 32.Bf4+ Kb7-+]
23...fxg3 24.Qxg3
[24.Kxg2 Qxh2+ *(24...Nxe5?* too greedy. *25.Bg5+* Decoy *Qxg5 26.Ne6+ Kc8 27.Nxg5+-)* 25.Kf3 Nxe5+ 26.Ke4 Qg2+ 27.Nf3 *(27.Kxe5? Re8+ 28.Kf6 Qe4-+)* 27...Qe2+ 28.Kd5 Qxd1+ 29.Bd2 Qxf3+-+ *(29...Qxa1 30.Qxe5 Qxa2+ 31.b3=)*]
24...Bxd4+? 3.53/23
[24...Qxg3± 0.58/26 25.hxg3 Bf3]
25.Kxg2+- Qe4+ 26.Kh3 Qf5+ 27.Qg4 Qxg4+ 28.Kxg4 Rg8+ 29.Kf5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Bxf4 31.Kxf4 Endgame KRR-KRN **31...Rg2 32.Rac1 Rxh2 33.Rh1 Rxh1** 5.50/27
[33...Re2 1.99/22 34.Rxh7 Nd6]
34.Rxh1 White is clearly winning.
34...Kc7 35.Rxh7 Nd8 36.c4 a5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/ Black=0.89
37.b3
1-0

94 **C27**
□ **Wibe,Terje**
■ **Timmerman,Gert Jan**
NLD jub25 corr9193 1991
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6
[5...Be7 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nxe5 0-0 *(7...Nxe5 8.Qxe5 0-0 9.Nd5±* Alekhine-Euwe Match 1935.*)* 8.0-0 g6 9.Nxg6! *(9.Qe2? Bf6 10.Nf3 Re8 11.Qd1 Na5∓* Nielsen-Nyman, V World Ch. *)* 9...hxg6 10.Qxg6+ Kh8 11.Qh6+ Kg8 12.f4±]
6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3
[11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.d3 Nd4 14.Qh3
A) 14...f4 15.c3 N4f5 *(15...e4 16.Bxf4 exd3+ 17.Be3 d2+ 18.Kxd2 Ne4+ 19.Ke1 Nf5 20.Ne2 Bg7 21.Bxb6+ Kc8±)* 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3 Bg7 19.Ne2 g4 20.fxg4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Rh4 22.Qg6 Rh6=;
B) 14...e4 15.Be3 exd3 16.0-0-0 Nxc2 17.Bxb6+ Ke8 18.Nf3 Be4

19.Qh4±]

11...Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Qf3 Nd4 0.70/23

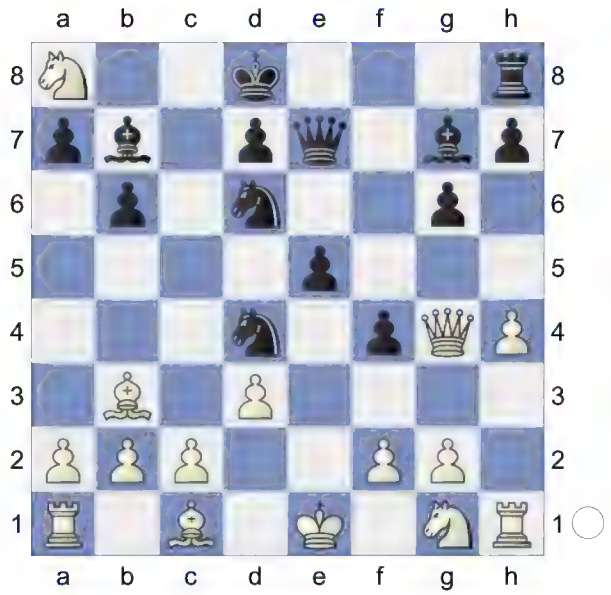
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]

[13...Bh6= 0.01/22]

14.Qg4± Bg7 1.01/20

[14...Bxa8 15.Bd2 0.41/23 *(15.c3± 0.77/24 N4f5 16.Bd2)* 15...Bg7 0.95/22 *(15...h5± 0.41/23 16.Qxg6 N6f5; 15...N6f5 16.c3 h5 17.Qxg6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxh4 19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxa7 Bc6 21.Nf3 Qe7 22.Ng5 Kc8 23.Nf7 Kb8 24.Qxc6* 1-0 Kuipers,E (2260)-Janssen,R (2480) NL op Dieren 2004 (3)) 16.0-0-0 -0.11/22 *(16.h5± 0.95/22)* 16...Bf6? 1.40/23 *(16...h5!= -0.11/22 17.Qxg6 Rh6)* 17.h5 1.00/24 *(17.Bc3 1.40/23)* 17...g5± 18.Bb4 a5 19.Bxd6! Qxd6 20.c3 -0.13/22 *(20.Nf3!± 0.58/25)* 20...Nxb3+= 21.axb3 Bd5 and ...Qc6! should not be overlooked 22.c4 Be6 0.98/25 *(22...Qc6= -0.01/24* keeps the balance. *)* 23.Qe2!± Qb4 24.Qc2! e4? 2.39/24 *(24...Qc5± 0.63/23)* 25.dxe4+- a4 26.e5 0.37/26 *(26.bxa4± 1.54/26 Kc8 27.Kb1)* 26...Bxe5? 1.96/25 *(26...axb3± 0.37/26 27.Qe4 Be7)* 27.Nf3!+- Bf6 28.Nd4! Bxd4 29.Rxd4 axb3 30.Qc3 Qxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kc7 2.35/26 *(31...Ke7± 1.38/23)* 32.Kb2+- Rf8 33.Ra1 0.68/24 *(33.f3+- 1.84/23)* 33...Rf5± 34.f3 Re5 35.Kxb3 0.47/24 *(35.Rad1± 0.83/25)* 35...Re2± 36.Ra2 Re1! 37.Re4 Rxe4 1.19/21 *(37...Rh1± 0.35/23)* 38.fxe4± Kd6 39.Ra6 0.08/31 *(39.Kc2!± 0.89/26)* 39...Ke5 40.Rxb6 g4 41.Kc2! g3 42.Kd3 f3! 43.gxf3 g2 44.Rb1 Kf4 45.h6 Kxf3 46.c5 Kf2 47.Kd4 g1Q 48.Rxg1 Kxg1 49.Ke5 aiming for c6!. Bg4 50.Kf6 Kf2 51.Kg7 Ke3 52.Kxh7 Kxe4 53.Kg7 Bf5! 54.Kf6 ½-½ Wibe-van Oosterom, Finjub-30. Bh7]

[14...Bxa8± 0.44/24 15.Bd2 Kc8]



15.Nxb6 0.47/21

[15.c3 h5 16.Qh3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1 Qc5 22.Bc2 Re8 23.Qh2 Nxf2 24.Rde1 Ng3 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Re1+ Be4 27.Bxe4 Ngxe4 28.Kb1 Kf8 29.Qxf4 Qf5 1-0 (39) Morales,R (2335)-Doelker,K (2425) 60/433 Las Palmas 1994]

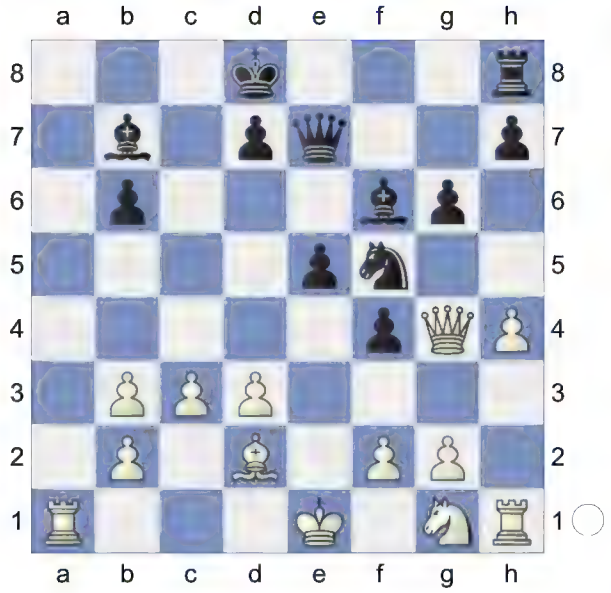
15...axb6 16.Bd2N

[16.c3 Nxb3 17.axb3 h5 18.Qh3 Rf8 19.Bd2 e4 20.0-0-0 Qf7 21.c4 Kc7 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 exd3 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 26.Kd1 Be5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Qg3 Qa1+ 29.Nc1 Qf6 30.Rh3 Re8 1-0 (45) Hunt,H (2175)-Nespor,I (2500) chess.com (Int.-m/1-blitz) 145/(50) 2020 (1)]

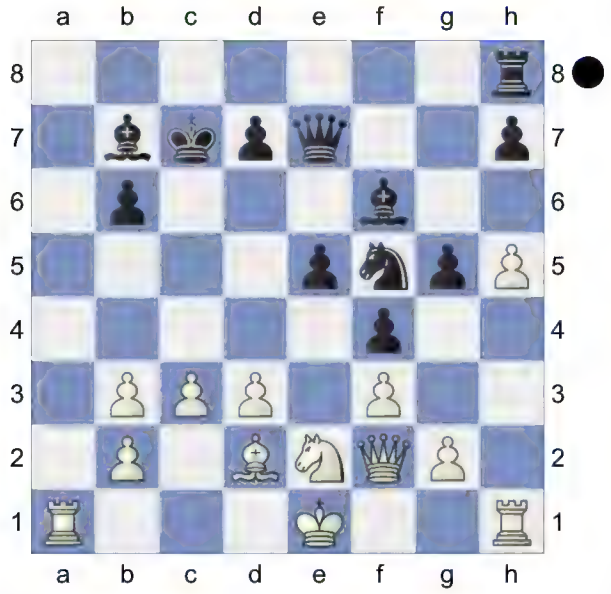
16...N6f5 A dynamic duo of knights.

17.c3 -0.01/20

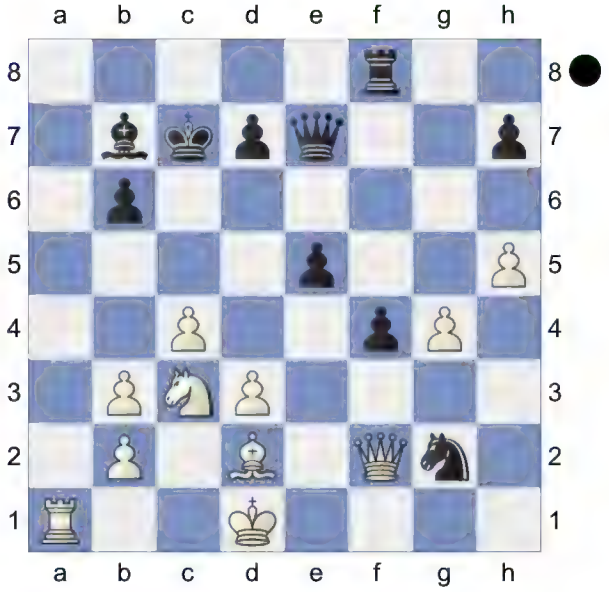
[17.Bc3± 1.05/21]
17...Nxb3= 18.axb3 Bf6 1.07/21
[18...Qd6= -0.01/19]



19.h5 0.01/20
[19.Nf3!± 1.07/21]
19...Nh6 20.Qe2 g5
[20...Bxg2 21.Rh2 Bc6 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.c4±]
21.f3 Nf5 22.Qf2 Kc7 0.29/22
[Better is 22...Qe6 -0.21/21]
23.Ne2

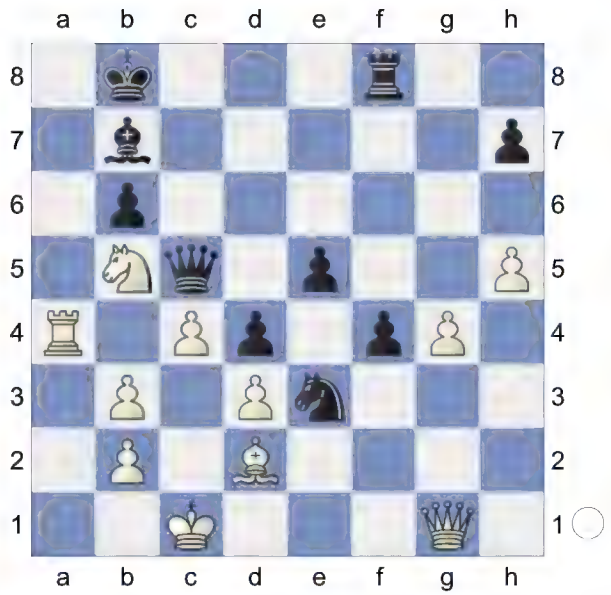


g4! 24.fxg4 Bh4 25.Rxh4 Nxh4
26.Kd1 Rf8! 27.c4 Nxg2
[27...f3 28.Nc3 fxg2 29.Nb5+ Kc6]
28.Nc3⇄
[28.Ra7 is more complex. f3 29.Nc3 Qc5 30.d4]

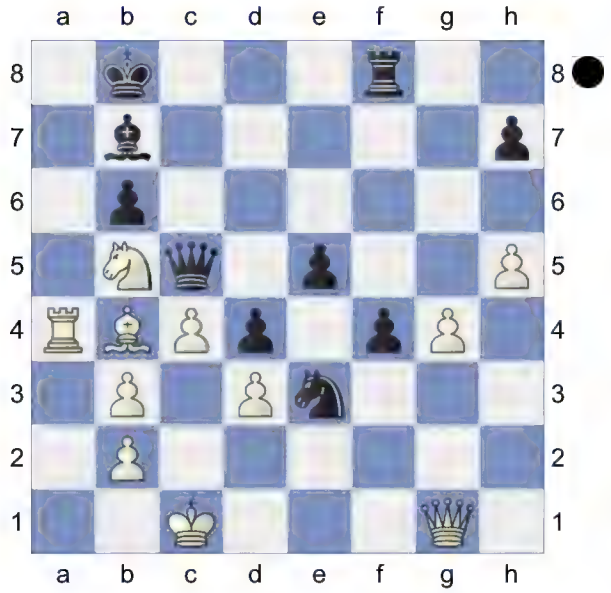


White is not keeping still **28...Ne3+!**
29.Kc1!
[Much weaker is 29.Bxe3 fxe3 30.Qe1 *(30.Nb5+? Kb8-+)* 30...Qg5-+]
29...Qc5!
[29...Nxg4? 30.Nb5+ Kc6 31.Qf3+ *(31.Qg2+ f3+-)* 31...e4 32.Qxg4+-]
30.Nb5+ Kb8 31.Qg1! d5 0.39/25
[31...Rc8= -0.01/26 32.Bc3 Rg8]
32.Ra4 0.01/22
[32.b4 Qe7 33.Bxe3 fxe3-+]
[32.Qe1± 0.39/25 dxc4 *(32...Nxg4? is the wrong capture. 33.Bb4+- Skewer)* 33.bxc4]
32...d4!

(Diagram)

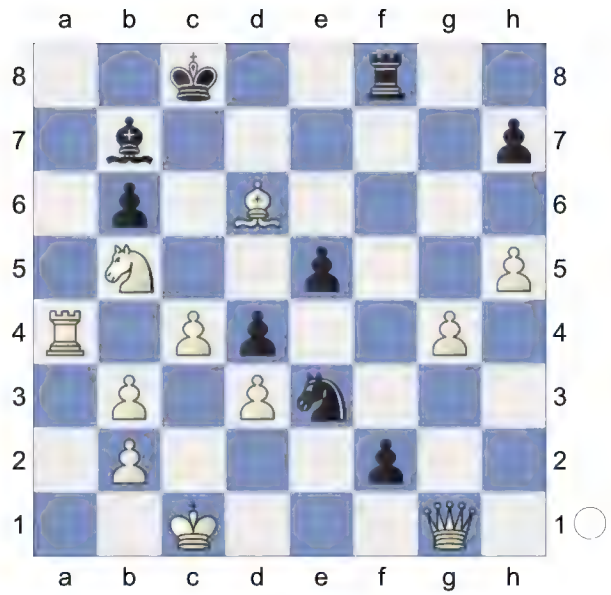


. The position is equal. **33.Bb4**



Skewer. Some like it hot **33...f3! 34.Bxc5 f2! 35.Bd6+ Kc8**

(Diagram)



36.Qxf2 Rxf2 37.Bxe5 Rf1+ 38.Kd2 Rf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

39.Kc1 NBC Magazine

[39.Ke1!? Rf1+□ 40.Kd2 Rf2+ 41.Kc1 Rf1+ 42.Kd2=]

½-½

95 **C27**

□ **Fonseca,A**

■ **Hoogenraad,Kim D**

47/673 Tallinn 1991

[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Qf3 Nd4 0.59/21

[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]

[13...Bh6= 0.14/21]

14.Qg4± Bg7 0.92/20

[14...Bxa8± 0.35/21 15.c3 N4f5]

15.Bd2!± White is better. **15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0** 0.40/22

[16.h5± 1.22/20]

16...Bf6 0.99/20

[16...N6f5!± 0.40/22]

17.Bb4 0.50/21

[17.Bc3± 0.99/20]

17...a5± 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nh3 -0.67/23

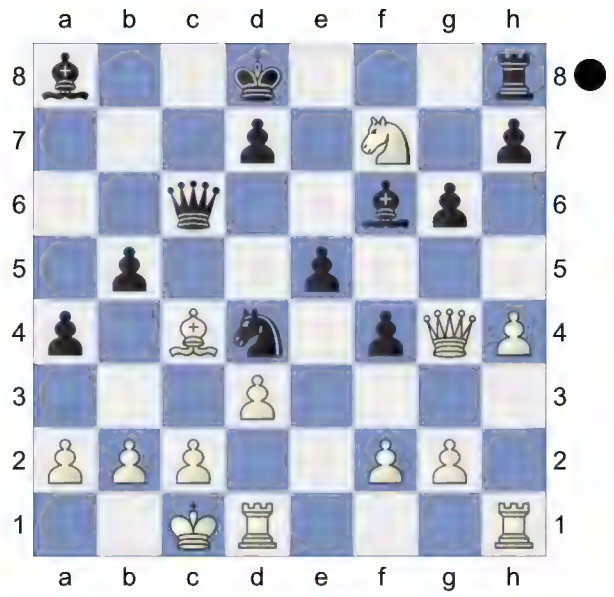
[19.h5± 0.34/23 g5 20.Nf3]

19...Qc6∓ Black has compensation. Black is more active. Now White is beyond hope. **20.Ng5?** -3.25/25

[20.Kb1∓ -0.50/22]

20...a4-+ 21.Bc4 b5 22.Nf7+

(Diagram)

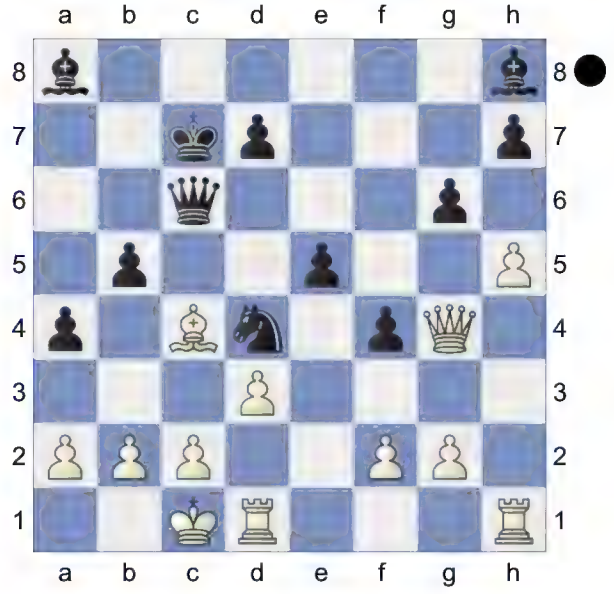


Kc7! 23.Nxh8 Bxh8

[23...bxc4 24.dxc4 Bxh8 25.Rxd4 exd4 26.Qxf4+ Qd6 27.Qxd6+ Kxd6 28.f3∓]

24.h5

[24.c3 bxc4 *(24...h5 25.Qg5=)* 25.h5 *(25.cxd4? cxd3+ 26.Kb1 h5-+)* 25...Bg7= *(25...Qxg2? 26.Qxg2 Ne2+ 27.Kd2+-; 25...cxd3 26.hxg6 a3 27.g7-+)*]



24...g5

[24...bxc4 25.dxc4 gxh5

(25...Qxc4? 26.Rxd4 Qxd4 27.Rd1+- Skewer; 25...Qxg2 26.Qxg2 Bxg2 27.hxg6=) 26.Qxh5∓]

25.c3 bxc4 26.cxd4? -7.34/21

[26.dxc4 -3.34/21 Qxc4 *(26...Qxg2 27.Qxg2 Bxg2 28.cxd4±)* 27.Qxg5 Ne2+ 28.Kd2]

26...cxd3+ 27.Kb1 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 aiming for Rc1. **28...a3** Black is clearly winning.

[Worse is 28...Qxf2 29.Rxd3 *(29.Qxg5 a3∓)* 29...e4 30.Rc3+ Bc6 31.Kb1± *(31.Qxg5 Bxd4 32.Qa5+ Kd6±)*]

[28...e4? 29.Rc1+- *(29.Qxg5 Bxd4 30.Rb1 d2±)*]

29.Rb1 Be4 Strongly threatening ...d2.

[29...exd4? 30.Qxg5 Qd2 31.Qg8+- *(31.bxa3 Qc3+ 32.Rb2 d2+-)*]

30.Qd1 exd4

[30...Bxg2 31.Qxc2+ dxc2 32.Rhc1-+]

[30...Qxf2 31.Qa4 Qxd4 *(31...exd4? 32.Rhc1+ Kd6 33.Qxa3+ Ke6 34.Rc8+-; 31...Qxg2 32.Qxa3 d2 33.Qc5+ Kb7 34.Qb5+ Kc8 35.Rbd1±)* 32.Rbc1+ Bc6 33.Qxd4 exd4 34.Rhd1∓]

31.Qf1 d6 32.f3 Bf5 33.Qc1 d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3 36.Rxd2

Weighted Error Value: White=1.23/ Black=0.10 (very precise)

36...Kb6

[36...Bxb2+? too greedy. 37.Rxb2 axb2+ 38.Kxb2+-]

0-1

96 **C27**

□ **Suder,Ryszard**

■ **Ciesielski,Janusz**

Krakow corr Poland 1988

[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 -0.21/24

[12.Qd3± 0.82/22]

12...Bb7 0.32/20

[12...Nd4= -0.21/24 13.Qd1 Bb7]

13.d3 -0.53/22

[13.Qe3!± 0.32/20 Nd4 14.f3]

13...Nd4∓ 14.Qh3 Black is better.

14...e4 1.51/20 Repels Nf3

[14...h5∓ -0.70/21 stays ahead.]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

15.Be3± exd3 2.15/22

[15...Bg7± 1.37/20]

16.0-0-0+-

[16.cxd3? Nxb3 *(16...f4? 17.Ne2-+)* 17.axb3 f4-+]

16...Nxc2 4.87/22

[16...Nxb3+ 2.41/20 17.cxb3 Bg7]

17.Bxb6+

[17.Bd2? 0.01/26 17.Bxb6+ 4.46

A) 17...Nd4? 18.Qxd3 Bg7 19.Be3 Be4! 20.Qa6 -0.75/23 *(20.Qd2=* -0.30/25 was preferable. *Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Bxg2 22.Ne2 Bxh1 23.Bxb6+ Ke8 24.Rxh1)* 20...Nxb3+∓ 21.axb3 Bxg2 0.38/26 *(21...Qe5!∓* -0.64/25 *22.Rd2 Bxg2)* 22.Nf3!± Bxf3 23.Rhe1!± Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky;

B) 17...Bg7= 0.01/26;

C) 17...Ba6!? 2.89/22 18.Bxc2 1.30/23 *(18.Bc3!+-* 2.89/22 *)* 18...dxc2± 19.Re1! Ne4

White must now prevent ...Qf7.
20.f3 Nf2 21.Rxe7 Nxh3 22.Rxd7+ -0.24/24 *(22.Re2!!± 1.20/23 Bxe2 23.Nxe2)* 22...Kxd7= 23.Nxh3± Jakobetz/Somlai]

17...Ke8 18.Nf3 Against Qg5+
[18.Qxd3 Bh6+ 19.Kb1 *(19.Kxc2 Be4=* Pin *)* 19...Be4± 20.Bxc2 Bxd3 21.Bxd3 Bg7 22.Bc5 Qe5 23.Ba3 Ne4 24.Nf3 Qa5 25.Rhe1 d5 26.Nd2 Kf7 27.Nb3 Nc3+ C 27/03-N,N 2000]

18...Ne4N
[18...Be4
A) 19.Qh4? 0.94/20 19.Rd2 3.51 Qxh4? 2.98/16 *(19...Bg7± 0.94/20; 19...Na1 20.Qxe7+ Kxe7 21.Ba4 Bg7 22.Bd4 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Ra8 24.Kxa1 Rxa4 25.Rhe1 Kd8 26.Bf6+ Kc8 27.Ng5 Ne8 28.Nxe4 fxe4 29.b3 Ra6 30.Bc3 d5 31.Kb2 Nc7 32.a4 Bg5 33.f3 Re6 34.b4* 1-0 (46) 7.♘h4 b5 (2445)-Hetz,J (2255) 25th TCh-CRO Div 1a 2016 *)* 20.Nxh4+- Bh6+ *(20...Be7 21.Nf3 Nc8 22.Ba5 d5 23.Bc3* 1-0 Gouw,C-Simchem Netherlands corr 1984*)* 21.Kb1 And now f3 would win.
A1) 21...Ke7 2.64/19 22.f3 Rb8 *(22...Bg5 23.fxe4 fxe4 24.Nf3 exf3 25.Rxd3 fxg2 26.Rhd1* 1-0 Gouw,C-Knogler Netherlands corr 1985 *)*;
A2) 21...g5? 5.19/20 22.Nf3 Nb5 23.a4± Ale-Van der Kooij, cr Netherlands 1983;
B) 19.Rd2 Bg7

(Diagram)

20.Ne1? 0.32/20 *(Only move: 20.Bxc2!+-* 4.33/21 *dxc2 21.Bd4)* 20...Bxb2+!± 21.Kd1! Nxe1? 5.14/21 *(21...Bd4!=* 0.16/17 and Black stays safe. *22.Nxd3 Ne3+ 23.fxe3 Bxb6)* 22.Rxe1+- Bc3 23.Qe3 Bxd2? 5.08/20 *(23...Qe5* 2.74/17 was worth a try. *24.f3 Bxd2 25.Qxd2 Qf6)* 24.Qxd2± Buchnisek-Killar, cr CSSR 1989]

19.Qh4? 1.75/20
[19.Ne5 5.30/20 Qxe5 20.Qxd3 *(20.Rxd3? Bg7-+)* 20...Bh6+ 21.Kb1 *(21.Kxc2 Nc5+-)* 21...Na3+ 22.Ka1 *(22.bxa3 Nc3+ 23.Ka1 Ne2+ 24.Bd4 Qxd4+ 25.Qxd4 Nxd4=)*]

19...Qxh4 20.Nxh4 Bh6+ 21.Kb1 Nd2+

(Diagram)

22.Rxd2! Bxd2 23.Rd1 Bh6 2.44/19
[23...Bf4± 1.52/17 24.Ba4 *(24.Rxd3 Ne1+-; 24.g3 Be5+-)* 24...Ba6 *(24...Bxh2? 25.Rxd3 Nb4 26.Rxd7+-)*]
24.Bc4
[Don't play 24.Rxd3?! Ne1 25.Rc3 *(25.Bf7+? Ke7-+)* 25...Ke7]
24...Nb4 2.84/20
[⌓24...Rf8 1.98/22 25.Bc5 *(25.Bxd3 Rf6+-; 25.Rxd3 Ne1∓)* 25...Rf6 26.Bxd3 *(26.Rxd3? Ne1-+)* 26...d6 27.Bxd6 Rxd6]
25.Bc5
[25.Bxd3? Nxd3 26.Bd4 *(26.Rxd3? too greedy. Be4-+ Pin)* 26...Rg8 *(26...Be4 27.f3∓)* 27.Rxd3 Be4∓]
25...Nd5 4.83/20
[25...Nc6 2.78/21 26.Rxd3 Kd8]
26.Rxd3 White is clearly winning.
26...Nf6 27.Rb3 Be4+ 28.Ka1 Bf4 Dodges Rb8+ **29.g3 Be5 30.f3** Dodges d5 **30...d5 31.Bb5+ Kf7 32.fxe4 fxe4 33.a4 Rc8 34.Bb6 d4 35.Kb1 Ng4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.98

36.Bd7
1-0

97 **C27**
□ **Carleton,John Joseph**
■ **Van Oosterom,Joop J**
W-ch14 q02 corr8793 1987
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3! Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Nd4 0.74/22
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]
[13...Bh6= 0.26/20]
14.Qg4± Bxa8! 15.Bd2 White is slightly better. **15...Bg7** 1.11/20
[15...h5!= 0.24/21 16.Qxg6 Rh7]
[15...Kc8 16.h5 gxh5 17.Rxh5 Ne8 18.Rh2 Nf6 19.Qh3 h5 20.f3 Bd5 21.Kd1 Qc5 22.Ne2 Rh6 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Rh1 Ng4 25.Rf1 Nf2+ 26.Rxf2 Nxb3 27.axb3 Qxf2 28.Rxa7 b5 29.Qf5 Bc5 0-1 Loegdahl,H-Anderson,B OL15S2B4 2003]
16.Nh3N -0.37/24
[16.0-0-0 0.46/20 16.c3 1.06 Bf6 1.25/22 *(16...N6f5± 0.46/20)*
A) 17.Bb4 0.27/21 17.h5 1.10 a5 18.Bxd6! Qxd6 19.Nh3 -0.50/20 *(19.c3± 0.45/24 Qc6 20.Rh2)* 19...Qc6∓ 20.Ng5? -3.64/24 *(20.c3!∓ -0.49/21)* 20...a4!-+ 21.Bc4 b5! 22.Nf7+ Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 24.h5 g5 25.c3 bxc4 26.cxd4? -7.87/20 *(26.Qxg5 -3.39/21 Ne2+ 27.Kb1)* 26...cxd3+-+ 27.Kb1 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rb1 Be4 30.Qd1 exd4

31.Qf1 d6 32.f3 Bf5 33.Qc1 d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3 36.Rxd2 Kb6 37.h6 Kb5 38.Rf2 Kb4 39.Rd2 axb2+ 40.Rxb2+ Ka3;

B) 17.h5 g5 18.Bb4 *(18.Nf3 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Nf7 20.h6 Rg8 21.d4 e4 22.Ne5 Bxe5 23.dxe5 Nxe5 24.Qe2 Rg6 25.Bc3 Nf7 26.Qa6 d6 27.Bb4 e3 28.f3 g4 29.Rd4 gxf3 30.Rc4 Qd7 31.gxf3 Bxf3 32.Re1 Rf6* 0-1 (45) Melzer, G-Coelho,L (open) 45/124 1988*)* 18...a5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.c3 -0.15/20 *(20.Nf3!±* 0.92/23 *)* 20...Nxb3+= 21.axb3 Bd5 22.c4 Be6 0.86/22 *(22...Qc6!=* -0.15/23 *)* 23.Qe2± Qb4 24.Qc2 e4? 2.37/22 *(24...Qc5±* 0.81/22 *)* 25.dxe4+- a4 26.e5 0.16/25 *(26.bxa4±* 1.35/24 *Bxc4 27.e5 Bxe5 28.Nf3)* 26...Bxe5 1.29/23 *(26...axb3=* 0.16/25 *27.Qe4 Be7)* 27.Nf3± Bf6 28.Nd4! Bxd4 29.Rxd4 axb3 30.Qc3 Qxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kc7 32.Kb2 Rf8 33.Ra1 1.01/25 *(33.Re1+-* 1.78/24 *)* 33...Rf5± 34.f3! Re5 Prevents Re4 35.Kxb3 Re2 36.Ra2 Re1 37.Re4 Rxe4 0.83/22 *(37...Rh1!=* 0.24/25 remains equal.*)* 38.fxe4± Kd6 39.Ra6 0.01/26 *(39.Kc2±* 0.60/26 *)* 39...Ke5= 40.Rxb6 g4! 41.Kc2! g3 42.Kd3 f3! 43.gxf3 g2 44.Rb1 Kf4 45.h6 Kxf3 46.c5 Kf2 47.Kd4 g1Q 48.Rxg1 Kxg1 49.Ke5 Bg4 50.Kf6 Kf2 51.Kg7 Ke3 52.Kxh7 Kxe4 53.Kg7 Bf5! 54.Kf6 Bh7]

[16.h5± 1.11/20]

16...Bf6!∓ Black has compensation.

[16...N6f5 0.33/19 16...Bf6 -0.24 17.Ng5! h5 18.Qh3 aiming for c3. Rf8 19.c3 Nxh4! 20.Qxh4

A) 20...Nf5 21.Nf7+ Rxf7! 22.Qxe7+ Rxe7 23.Rg1 -0.53/22 *(23.Kf1!=* 0.20/22 *)* 23...Bf6 24.a4 -1.03/22 *(24.Bd1∓* -0.42/21 *)* 24...Kc7 -0.14/19 *(24...g5∓* -1.03/22 *)*;

B) 20...Nf5± 0.59/25 21.Ne6+ dxe6 22.Qxe7+ Kxe7;

C) 20...Nxb3? 2.54/24 21.axb3+- Bf6 22.Rxa7 Bxg2? 5.34/24 *(22...Bxg5* 1.87/24 is more resistant. *23.Rxa8+ Kc7 24.Qxg5 Qxg5 25.Rxf8 Qxg2)* 23.Qh2]

17.Bb4! Kc7 This costs White the game. **18.c4?** -2.51/23

[18.c3 -0.74/22 18.0-0-0 -0.26 N4f5 19.Ng5 -1.42/21 *(19.0-0-0∓* -0.62/21 *h5 20.Bxd6+ Kxd6 21.Qe2 Bxg2 22.d4 exd4 23.Qxe7+ Nxe7 24.Rh2)* 19...h5∓ 20.Bxd6+ Nxd6 21.Qh3 Bxg5 22.hxg5 Qxg5]

[18.0-0-0 a5 19.Ba3 -1.75/22 *(19.Bxd6+∓* -0.35/23 *Qxd6 20.c3)* 19...b5!-+ 20.Bxd6+ Qxd6 21.c3 a4! 22.Bc2 -2.16/21 *(⌓22.cxd4* -1.75/21 *axb3 23.axb3)* 22...Nxc2 -0.75/21 *(22...a3!-+* -2.16/21 *23.cxd4 axb2+ 24.Kxb2 Qxd4+ 25.Kc1 Bd5)* 23.Kxc2∓ Bd5 -0.30/20 *(* Black should try *23...a3!∓* -0.95/18 *)* 24.Kb1]

[18.Ng1 a5! 19.Ba3 Re8 20.c3 Nxb3 0.01/21 *(20...N4b5∓* -0.42/24 *)* 21.axb3= Qf7 22.h5 Qxb3 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6]

[18.0-0!= -0.17/23 and White stays safe.]

18...a5-+

[18...Bxh4 19.Ng1 g5 20.Rxh4 gxh4 21.c5 bxc5 22.Bxc5∓]

19.Ba3 Qg7

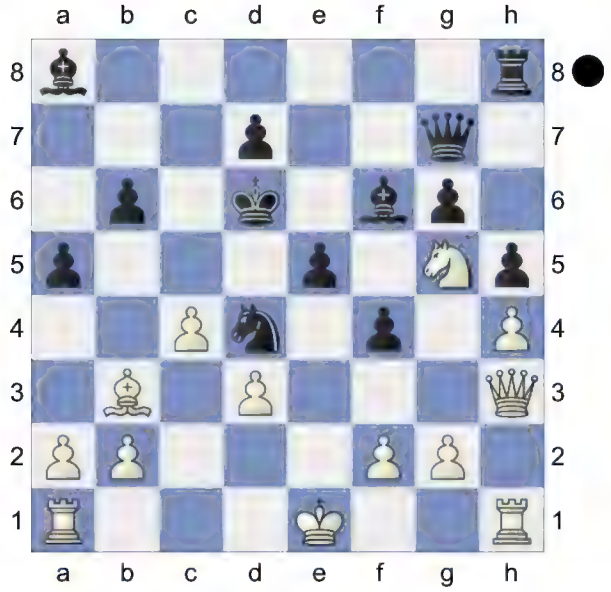
[19...N4f5? 1.21/22 19...f3 -2.17 20.c5! bxc5 21.Rc1! Kd8 1.66/21

(21...h5± 0.98/21 22.Rxc5+ Kd8) 22.Bxc5 0.73/22 *(22.Rxc5+- 1.66/21* is more deadly. *h5 23.Qd1)*]
[19...Bxh4 20.c5 bxc5 21.Bxc5=]
[19...h5 20.Qxg6 e4 21.Nxf4± *(21.Bxd6+ Qxd6 22.0-0 e3=)*]

20.Ng5 -2.31/22
[20.Bxd6+ -1.87/23 Kxd6 21.h5]

20...h5! 21.Bxd6+
[21.Qh3 N6f5 22.Bd1? -3.91/20 *(22.0-0-0* -1.78/21 keeps fighting.*)* 22...Nxh4? -1.05/22 *(22...Bxg5!-+* -3.91/20 and Black stays clearly on top. *23.hxg5 Bb7)* 23.Ne4? -5.23/20 *(23.Qxh4∓* -1.05/22 nothing else works. *Bc6 24.g3)* 23...g5]

21...Kxd6 22.Qh3



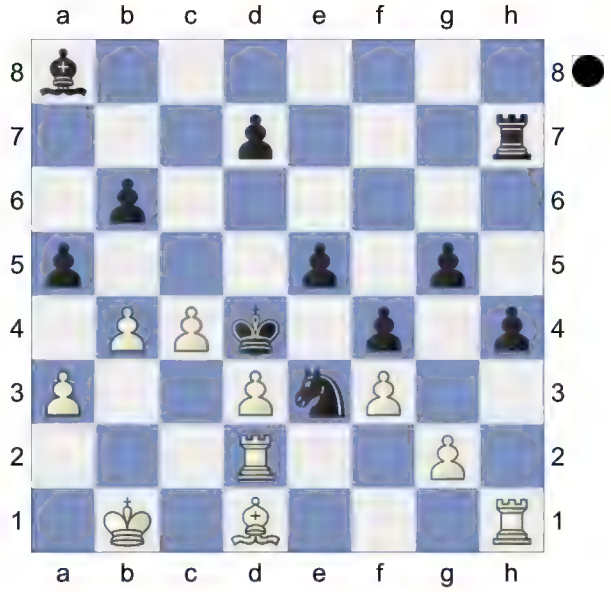
Bxg5 Active counter play! **23.hxg5 Qe7**
[23...f3 24.g4? -3.41/23 *(24.g3* -1.72/23 *)* 24...h4 25.Kd2 Qe7 26.Rae1 Qxg5+]

24.Ba4 Rh7!
[24...Rf8 25.0-0-0 Rf5 26.Rh2 -3.24/22 *(⌓26.f3* -2.21/23 *)* 26...Rxg5 27.Rdh1 -4.27/23 *(⌓27.a3* -2.68/21 *)* 27...f3-+ 28.g3 e4 29.Qf1 Kc7]
[24...Qxg5? perishes. 25.Qxd7+ Kc5 26.Qg7+-]

25.0-0-0 Qxg5 26.f3 Qg3 27.Rd2
[27.Qxg3? -4.20/22 27.Kd2 -2.17 fxg3 28.Rh3? -7.09/22 *(28.Rde1* -3.78/20 *h4 29.Bd1)* 28...Bxf3 *(28...g5 29.Kd2 h4)* 29.Rd2 h4 30.gxf3 Ne6 31.d4 exd4 32.Bc2 Rh6]
[27.Rde1 h4 28.Bd1 Qxh3 29.Rxh3 g5 30.Rh2 Bc6 31.b3 Rh8 32.Kb2 b5]

27...h4 28.Kb1 White is weak on the dark squares **28...g5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5 31.b3 Nf5∞** Black is clearly winning. **32.Rh1**
[32.d4+ Nxd4 33.Kb2 Rh8 34.Kc3 b5 35.cxb5 Nxb5+ 36.Kb2 Nd4 37.Rh1 d6]

32...Kd4 33.a3 Ne3= 34.b4!



g4! 35.fxg4!
[35.c5 h3 *(35...Nxd1 36.Rhxd1! gxf3)* 36.gxh3 bxc5 Hoping for ...g3. 37.bxa5 g3]

35...Bxg2 36.Rxg2
[36.Rh2 f3! 37.g5 Nxd1 38.Rxd1 h3]

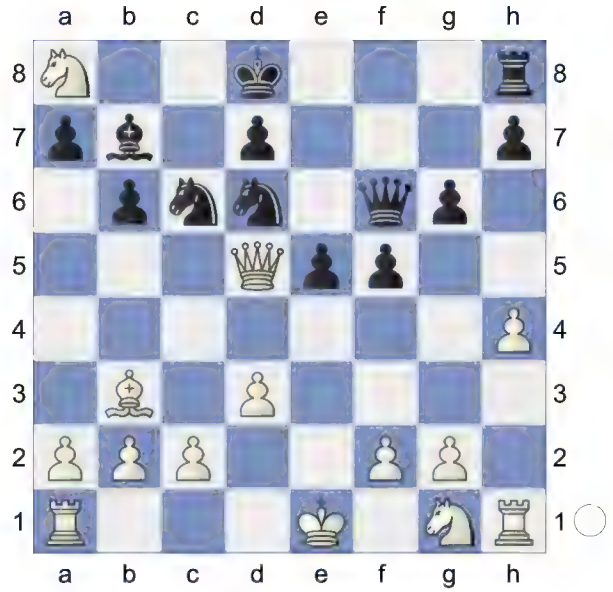
36...Nxg2-+ KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4∓** Pfleger-Spasski,

Hasings 1965/66
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
40...Rf8
0-1

98 **C27**
□ **Harding,Timothy David** **2424**
■ **Nicklich Wolfgang** **2335**
corr_159463 1975
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7

Hoping for ...Nd4!. **12.h4 Bg7N** 2.07/27
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4!= 0.22/23 13.Qf3 Bh6 *(13...Bxa8 14.Qg4±; 13...Nd4 14.Qg4± Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 29.d5* 0-1 (74) Cook,W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999 *)* 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qg5+ 28.Kf1 Qh5 0-1 8. ♘c4 ♖e8 9. ♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI]
13.Bg5 Bf6 14.Bxf6 White is clearly better. **14...Qxf6**



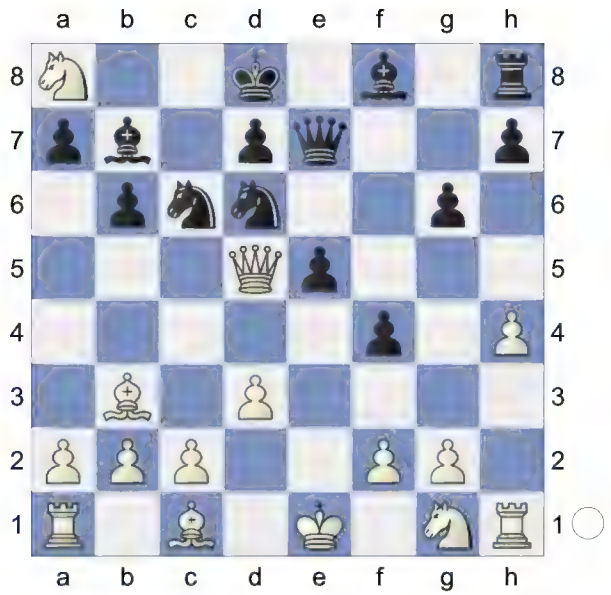
15.Qf3! Nd4 2.10/24
[15...Re8 1.65/23]
[15...Bxa8 16.0-0-0]
16.Qh3+- Bxa8 17.0-0-0 N6b5 2.10/21
[17...Re8± 1.48/24 was worth a try. 18.Nf3 N6b5 *(18...Bxf3 19.gxf3 b5 20.Qg2±)*]
18.Re1 1.10/23
[18.Bc4+- 2.10/21]
18...Nxb3+ 2.47/23
[18...Qc6± 1.10/23]
19.axb3 Qc6? 4.69/23
[19...f4 2.07/21 20.Ne2 Rf8]
20.Nf3
[Weaker is 20.Rxe5 Nd4 21.c4

Nxb3+ 22.Kb1 Qd6±]
20...d6 6.18/22
[⌓20...Qc7 4.11/21 21.Nxe5 Kc8]
21.h5 Strongly threatening hxg6. White is clearly winning. **21...Rf8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Qh7 Qe8 24.Rh6 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rg8 26.Qb7** Rh7 would kill now. **26...Qe6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=1.63
27.Rh7
1-0

99 **C27**
□ **Vilkens,Janis**
■ **Ivanovskis,Jevgenis**
Latvia SSR ch-12 1982
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
Janis Vilkens (1910-2003) obituary in 1/ 2003 issue of Latvijas Saha Vestnesis. This article confirms he was the same Vilkens who played a mini-match with Keres in the 1930s! **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7**
[8...Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Qxd4!? exd4 14.Bg5 Qxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg2 16.Nxb6?! *(16.0-0-0!?)* 16...Bxh1 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Kc7= Vilkens-Kononovs, Latvia corr ch 1971]
9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

(Diagram)

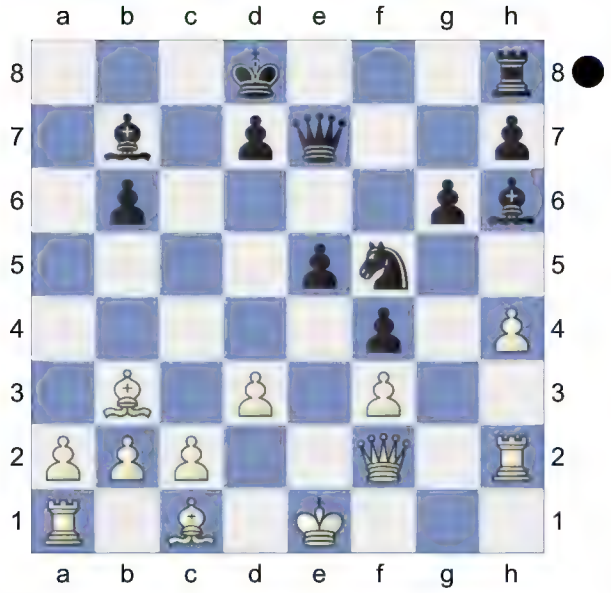


13.Qf3! Nd4 Discovered Attack
[13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±]
[13...Bh6 14.Nxb6]
14.Qg4
[14.Qh3!?]
14...Bh6 0.84/17
[14...Bxa8± 0.31/18 15.Bd2 N6f5]
15.Nxb6 White is better. **15...axb6**
16.Ne2N -0.01/15
[16.c3± 1.04/16 Nxb3 17.axb3]
[16.Bd2 e4 17.0-0-0 e3 18.Be1 N6f5 19.Nf3 Nxf3 20.gxf3 e2 21.Rd2 Nd4 22.Rh3 Qc5 23.c3 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Re8 25.Rh1 Qa5 26.c4 Qa8 0-1 6.♗e2 a6 7.00 ♘f6- Heberla,B Schweiz 50/502 1990]
[16.Nf3 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 e4 18.fxe4 Bxe4 19.0-0 Bf5 20.Qf3 Qxh4 21.Re1 g5 22.Kg2 g4 23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Rh1 Qf6 25.Qa4 Qe5 26.Qb4 Bg5 27.Qc3 Qxc3 28.bxc3 h5 29.a4 h4 30.a5 h3+ 1-0 (43) Craven,V- Blyth,H British ch-women 1999-2000]
16...Nxe2= 17.Qxe2
[17.Kxe2?! e4±]
17...Bxg2 18.Rh2 Bb7 Black has compensation. **19.f3** -0.75/19
[19.Bd2= -0.04/18 keeps the

balance.]

19...Nf5∓ 20.Qf2 -1.14/19

[White should try 20.Rh3!∓ -0.35/17]



20...Kc7 -0.40/16

[20...Qf6!∓ -1.14/19 Threatens to win with ...Bf8. 21.c3 Bf8]

21.Bd2∓ Bg7 -0.12/16

[21...Ra8!∓ -0.54/19]

22.0-0-0!= Bf6 23.Rdh1 -0.69/19

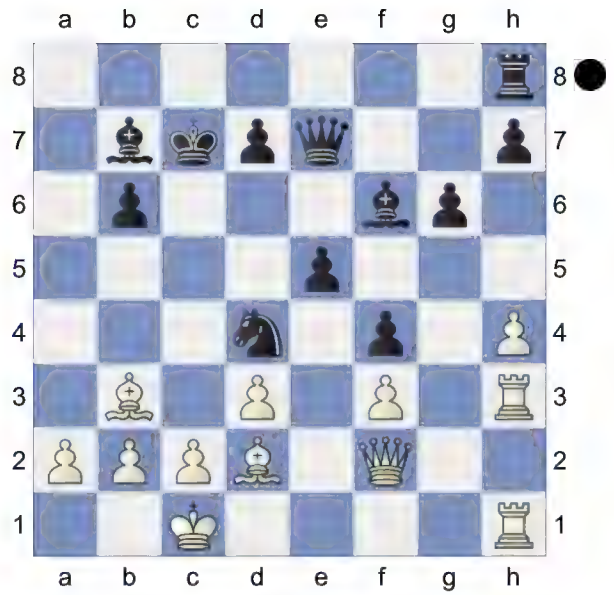
[23.Qf1= -0.19/17]

23...Ng3? 1.21/20

[23...Qd6 0.16/17 23...Qc5 -0.87 idea ...Qc6 Vilkens]

[23...Nd4!? 24.Rh3

(Diagram)



Qc5!∞ Vitomskis]

[23...Qc5∓ -0.69/19 keeps the upper hand.]

24.Re1± Threatens to win with Bxf4.

24...Bxh4? 3.38/19

[24...Qd6± 1.26/17 25.a3 Kb8]

25.Bxf4+- Pin, Double Attack **25...Bg5 26.Qxg3 exf4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.47

27.Qf2 and White won on the 40th move

1-0

100 **C27**

□ **Crawford,C**

■ **Myers,David Robert**

USA corr 1982

[Kitty Kat,TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5?! Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Qf3! Nd4 15.Qg4

[15.Qh3 Bh6 16.Ne2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2

f3+ 18.gxf3 Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Rf8 20.Rhg1 Rf4 21.Rce1 Nf5 22.Kd1 Nxh4 23.Re3 Nxf3 24.Rg3 Nd4 25.Qh2 Nf5 26.Re1 Nh4 27.c3 Bf3+ 28.Rxf3 Nxf3 29.Qxf4 exf4 1-0 (54) Pavlovic,M (2270)-Boleslavsky D6 Pawn (2245) 108/(117) France 2010]

15...Bh6 0.65/20

[15...N6f5 0.52/22 15...h5 0.01 16.Bd2

A) 16...Kc7 0.60/22 16...Qd6 0.16 17.0-0-0 0.01/23 *(17.c3⩲ 0.60/22 h5 18.Qh3 Nxb3 19.axb3)* 17...h5 0.68/24 *(17...Qf6!= 0.01/23)* 18.Qh3 0.01/22 *(18.Qxg6⩲ 0.68/24 Nxb3+ 19.axb3 Nxh4 20.Rxh4 Qxh4 21.f3)* 18...Bg7 0.39/21 *(18...Qf6= 0.01/22)* 19.c3? -2.57/22 *(19.Nf3⩲ 0.39/21* keeps the upper hand. *)* 19...Nxb3+-+ 20.axb3 Qe6? -0.66/21 *(20...Ra8-+ -2.37/22 21.Nf3 Qc5)* 21.c4 -1.61/20 *(21.Kc2!∓ -0.66/21)* 21...Nd4?? 2.60/22 *(21...Ra8-+ -1.61/20* and life is good for Black. *22.Kc2 Nd4+ 23.Kb1 Qc6)* 22.Qxe6+- dxe6 23.f3 Ra8 24.Bc3 Nxb3+ 25.Kc2 Bc6 26.Re1 Nc5 27.Nh3 Ba4+ 28.Kd2 Rd8 29.Nf2 Bb3 5.77/23 *(⌓29...Nb3+ 3.91/19 30.Ke2 Kb8)* 30.Rxe5 Bxe5 6.79/22 *(⌓30...Bf8 4.81/24 31.Ke2 Bc2)* 31.Bxe5++- Kb7 32.Kc3 Ba4 33.Bxf4 Be8 34.b4 Nd7 35.Re1 Nf8 36.Ne4 b5 37.Nc5+ Kc8 38.Nxe6 Nxe6 39.Rxe6 bxc4 40.dxc4 Bf7 41.Rc6+ Kd7 42.Rd6+ Ke7 43.Rxd8 Kxd8 44.Kd4 Kd7 45.b5 Be6 46.c5 Kc8 47.c6;

B) 16...h5 0.79/23 16...Kc7 0.41 17.Qh3 -0.52/22 *(17.Qxg6⩲ 0.79/23 Kc7 18.0-0-0)* 17...e4 0.01/21 *(17...Bg7∓ -0.52/22)* 18.0-0-0= e3 19.fxe3 fxe3 20.Bc3 Bg7 0.56/23 *(20...Qd6= 0.01/23)* 21.Re1 -0.01/21 *(21.Kb1!⩲ 0.56/23)* 21...Nxb3+ 22.cxb3 Qc5 1.32/23 *(22...Bxc3!= -0.01/21 23.bxc3 Ba6)* 23.Ne2± d5? 2.81/22 *(23...Ba6!⩲ 0.57/20)* 24.Qf3? 0.97/22 *(24.d4!+- 2.81/22 Nxd4 25.b4)* 24...d4? 5.85/23 *(24...Qc6⩲ 0.97/22)* 25.Qxb7+- dxc3 26.d4 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 Qc7 28.Qa8+ Qc8 29.Qf3 Re8 30.Rc1 Qd7 31.Kb1 Re6 32.Qa8+ Ke7 33.Qb8 Kf6 34.Rc7 Qd5 35.Nc3 Qxd4 36.Rd1 Qxd1+ 37.Nxd1 e2 38.Qd8+ Ke5 39.Qd2 Kf6 40.Qe1 exd1Q+ 41.Qxd1 Bh6 42.Qd8+ Ke5 43.Qb8 Ke4 44.Qa8+ Ke5 45.Rc4 Rd6 46.Qe8+ Kf6 47.Rc6 Bf4 48.Qd8+ Kf7 49.Rxd6 Bxd6 50.Qxb6 Ke6 51.a4;

C) 16...Qf6 17.c3 h5 18.Qh3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qc6? 3.29/20 *(19...Qd6!⩲ 0.41/20)* 20.Nf3+- d6 21.Ng5 1.80/22 *(⌓21.0-0 3.22/20)* 21...Kc7 1.34/22 *(21...Rg8+- 1.80/22 22.d4 Kc7)* 22.Qf3 Qd7 23.Ra7 0.71/23 *(⌓23.Qe2 1.43/22)* 23...Kb8± 24.Rxb7+ Qxb7 25.Qxb7+ 0.35/5 *(* White should try *25.Qe4⩲ 0.82/22)* 25...Kxb7⩲ 26.Nf3 Be7 27.Kd1 Bf6 28.Kc2 Kc6 29.Be1 Ra8 30.Kb1 Re8 31.Kc2 Ra8 32.Bd2 Re8 33.Rh3 Ra8 34.g3 fxg3 35.fxg3 d5 36.Ng1 e4 37.dxe4 dxe4 38.Ne2 e3 39.Bc1 Re8 40.Rh1 Be5 41.Rg1 Bc7 42.Kd3 Rd8+ 43.Nd4+ Nxd4 44.cxd4 e2 45.Bd2 Be5 46.Bc3 e1Q 47.Rxe1 Bxg3 48.Re4 Kd5 49.Be1 Bd6 50.Re3

Rg8 51.Bg3 g5 52.Bxd6 Kxd6 53.Re5 gxh4 54.Rxh5 Rg3+ 1.03/30 *(54...b5⩲ 0.40/27)* 55.Kc4!± h3 56.Rh6+ Kc7 57.b4 Rg2? 8.14/31 *(57...Rg5± 1.01/28)* 58.Rh7+ Kb8 59.Rxh3 Rxb2 60.Kb5 Kc7 61.Rh6 Rd2 62.Rc6+ Kd7 63.Rc4 Kd6 64.Kxb6 Kd5 65.Rc8 Rb2 66.b5 Kxd4 67.Rc5 Rh2 68.Rg5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Ra2+ 70.Kb7! Ra5 71.Kc6 Kd4 72.Rg4+ Ke5 73.b6]

[15...Bg7 16.c3 -0.40/24 *(16.Bd2⩲ 0.55/20)* 16...Nxb3∓ 17.axb3 h5!

A) 18.Qxg6 -1.03/21 18.Qh3 -0.34 Rf8? 2.00/21 *(18...Kc8∓ -1.03/21* keeps the pressure on.*)* 19.Rh2 e4 20.d4 1.34/21 *(20.Rh3+- 2.36/19)* 20...e3± 21.fxe3 0.30/20 *(21.f3!± 1.46/20)* 21...fxe3 1.42/21 *(21...Bf6= 0.30/20)* 22.Qxh5? -0.25/24 *(22.Rh3± 1.42/21)* 22...Nf5 23.Nf3? -3.04/21 *(23.Ne2= 0.01/22* and White has nothing to worry. *Bf6 24.Qg4)*

A1) 23...Qe4!-+ -3.04/21 24.Qg6 *(24.Ng1 Bf6)* 24...Kc7;

A2) 23...Bxd4?? 1.91/20 24.Qg5 1.20/19 *(24.Qg4+- 1.91/20 Qd6 25.Rh3)* 24...Bf6± 25.Qf4! Qc5 26.Qc4 Qd6! 27.Rh3 Bd5 1.85/24 *(27...Re8⩲ 0.36/21 28.b4 Be4)* 28.Qb4? 0.27/20 *(28.Qd3+- 1.85/24)* 28...Qxb4= 29.cxb4 Rg8! 30.Kf1 e2+? 2.90/25 *(30...Ng3+± 0.79/23 31.Rxg3 Rxg3)* 31.Kxe2+- Rxg2+ 32.Kf1! Rg4 33.Ra3? 0.19/20 *(33.Bg5+- 2.86/22 Bxg5 34.hxg5)* 33...Nd4!= 34.Ne1 Rxh4 1.26/22 *(34...Nc2!= 0.28/20)* 35.Rxh4± Bxh4 36.Be3 Bxe1 37.Bxd4 Bxb4 38.Bxb6+ Ke7? 3.48/24 *(38...Kc8 1.68/25)* 39.Ra4+- Bd6 40.b4 Bc6 41.Ra5 Bxb4 5.92/25 *(41...Ke6 4.05/22 42.b5 Be4)* 42.Bc5++- Bxc5 43.Rxc5 Kd6 44.b4 Ba4 45.Ke2 Ke6 46.b5;

B) 18.Qh3!

B1) 18...Nf5 19.Nf3? -2.56/22 *(19.Bd2∓ -0.37/21)* 19...e4-+ 20.dxe4 Qxe4+ 21.Kf1 Rf8 22.b4? -5.41/24 *(22.Bd2 -2.23/23 Qd3+ 23.Kg1)* 22...Nh6-+ 23.Bd2 Qd3+ 24.Kg1 Ng4 25.Be1 -8.85/22 *(⌓25.b3 -4.98/20 Qe2 26.Rf1)* 25...Re8-+ 26.Nd4 Inhibits Qc2. Qe4 (-> ...Qxe1+) 27.Nf3 Ba6 28.b5 Bxb5 29.Rh2 Qe2 30.g3 Qxf3 31.Qg2 Qe2;

B2) 18...Re8= -0.04/22;

B3) 18...Rf8 0.45/20 19.Bd2 -0.78/20 *(19.Ra4!⩲ 0.45/20)* 19...e4!∓ 20.0-0-0! Qf7 0.93/22 *(20...Kc7∓ -0.50/21)* 21.c4!± Kc7 2.27/21 *(21...f3± 1.33/20)* 22.Ne2? -0.01/19 *(22.Bb4!+- 2.27/21)* 22...f3= 23.gxf3 exd3 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 26.Kd1 Be5? 5.09/21 *(26...Rxf4= -0.01/25 27.Nxf4 Bc3)* 27.Bxe5+- Qxe5 28.Qg3 Qa1+ 29.Nc1 Qf6 30.Rh3 Re8 31.Rh1? -0.01/24 *(31.Qg5+- 3.63/21 Qe6 32.Qg3)* 31...Re5? 4.76/22 *(31...Rf8= -0.01/24)* 32.Re1+- Rf5 33.Ree3 g5 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Qh2 Rf5 36.Ke2 Bc6 6.18/23 *(⌓36...b5 4.01/19 37.cxb5 Rxb5)* 37.Na2+- Rf4 38.Nc3 h4 39.Nd5+ Bxd5 40.Rxd5 Kc8 41.Red3 Nf7 42.Qh3 Ne5 43.Rxd7 Threatening mate with

Rd8+. Ng4 44.Rd8+ Kb7 45.R3d7+]

[15...h5! 16.Qxg6 Kc8 17.Nf3 Rh6 18.Qg5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bxf3 20.Qxe7 Bxe7 21.Rg1 Bxh4 22.d4 Ne4 23.Rg8+ Kc7 24.dxe5 Bxf2+ 25.Kf1 Be3 26.Rg7 h4 27.Bxe3 fxe3 28.Kg1! Kc6 29.Bf7 -0.43/23 *(29.Re1= -0.01/21 h3 30.Kh2)* 29...Nd2 -0.05/18 *(29...e2!∓ -0.43/23)* 30.Re1= h3 31.Rg6+ Rxg6+ 32.Bxg6 Kd5 33.Bd3 Kd4 34.Kh2 Be4 35.Be2 Bxc2 36.e6 dxe6 37.Kxh3 Bd3 -0.10/28 *(37...e5!∓ -0.48/25)* 38.Bxd3 Kxd3 39.Kg3? -5.70/24 Repels Nf3 *(39.Kg2∓ -0.76/27)* 39...e5!-+ 40.b4 Nc4! 41.Rd1+ Kc2 42.Rh1 b5! 43.Rh2+ Kd3? -0.70/23 *(43...Kc3!-+ -4.84/23 44.Rh1 Nd6)*]

[15...h5= -0.01/21 16.Qxg6 Rh6]

16.Nf3N -0.01/21

[16.c3! N4f5

A) 17.h5? -2.92/22 17.Bd2 1.11 e4 18.hxg6? -3.91/23 *(18.dxe4 -1.77/19 Qxe4+ 19.Ne2)* 18...exd3+-+ 19.Kf1 Ba6? 0.01/18 *(19...Ne4!-+ -3.00/20 20.Qxf5 d2)* 20.Bxf4 d2+ 21.c4! Nxc4 22.Ne2 Nxb2? 5.88/21 *(22...Nce3+!= -0.01/17 23.fxe3 Nxe3+ 24.Bxe3 Qxe3)* 23.Kg1+- Qxe2 24.Qxe2 Bxe2 25.Bxh6 d1Q+ 26.Bxd1;

B) 17.Ne2 e4 2.19/21 *(17...Re8± 0.92/17 18.Kd1 Kc8)* 18.0-0!+- e3 19.Nxf4 Rf8 20.Re1 exf2+ 21.Kxf2 Qf6 22.Kg1 Nxh4 23.Rf1 Kc8 24.Bd2 Nhf5? 6.40/20 *(24...Nf3+ 3.74/23 25.gxf3 Bxf4 26.Qxf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4 Rxf4)* 25.Nd5+- Qg7 26.Bxh6 Qxh6 27.Qf4 g5 28.Ne7+ Kd8 29.Nxf5 Rxf5 30.Qh2 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Qg6 32.d4 g4 33.Qf4 Kc7 34.c4 Kc8 35.c5 bxc5 36.dxc5 Nb5 37.Qe5 Qh6 Dodges Rf8+ 38.Ba4 Ba6 39.Rd1 9.28/20 *(⌓39.Rf7 34.69/25 Qc1+ 40.Kh2)* 39...Qg6 40.Qd5 Qc6 41.Qxc6+ dxc6 42.Bxb5 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Bc4 44.b3 Bf7 45.Rd6 Kc7 46.Rh6 Bg6 47.Rxg6]

[16.Bd2 -0.01/18 16.c3 0.87 e4! 17.Kd1? -1.51/20 *(White has to play 17.0-0-0!= 0.25/20 e3 18.Be1)* 17...exd3 -0.92/21 *(⌓17...Qe5! -1.51/20 18.Bc3 N6b5)* 18.cxd3∓ Nxb3? 0.43/21 *(18...Qe5∓ -1.38/22 19.Ba4 b5)* 19.axb3± Qf7 1.28/20 *(19...Re8± 0.44/22)* 20.Kc2± Bd5 2.32/22 *(20...Nf5± 1.44/19 21.Nf3 Re8)* 21.Kb1 Bxb3? 4.16/23 *(21...Re8 2.39/20 22.Nh3 Be6)* 22.Ra8++- Nc8 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Rc1 Rxe5 26.Rcxc8+ Ke7 27.Qh3? -0.01/25 *(27.Qf3!+- 3.28/25)* 27...Re6? 4.54/23 *(27...Re3!= -0.01/25 28.fxe3 Qxd3+ 29.Ka1 Qxd2)* 28.Qf3+- Qxf3 29.gxf3 Bd5 30.Ra7 Re2? 8.29/25 *(30...Bc6 3.86/24 31.Bc3 g5)* 31.Bb4++- Kf6 32.Rxd7 Bb3 33.Rc6+ Kf5 34.Bc3]

[16.c3!± 0.65/20 N4f5 17.Ne2]

[16.Ne2 Nxe2 17.Qxe2 Bxg2 18.Rh2 Bb7 19.f3 Nf5 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg7 22.0-0-0 Bf6 23.Rdh1 Ng3 24.Re1 Bxh4 25.Bxf4 Bg5 26.Qxg3 exf4 27.Qf2 1-0 8.a3 00 9. b4 ♖e8-Baltic,F 105/30 Russia 2008]

16...Nxf3+ 1.04/23

[16...Nxb3 0.99/26 16...Rf8 0.13 17.axb3 e4 18.Ng5! exd3+ 19.Kf1! dxc2 20.Qxf4 Bg7 21.Qb4 h6]

[16...Rf8!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

17.gxf3± e4 1.78/25 **18.fxe4?** 0.01/24

[18.Bxf4 exd3+ 19.Kf1 Qe2+ 20.Kg1 Bxf3 21.Bg5+ Kc7-+]
[18.dxe4+- 1.78/25 Nxe4 19.0-0]

18...Bxe4= 19.0-0

[19.dxe4? Qxe4+ 20.Kf1 Qxh1+ 21.Qg1 Qf3 *(21...Qxh4? 22.f3-+)* 22.Bxf4 Qxf4-+ *(22...Bxf4? 23.Qg2-+)*]

19...Bf5 20.Qf3 Qxh4 21.Re1 g5? 5.19/22

[21...Rf8! 22.Re5 Kc7 *(22...Qg5+!? 23.Qg2 Qh4±)* 23.d4 Qg5+ 24.Kf1 Qh4 25.Bd5 Bg7 1.30/24 *(25...Bg4!=* 0.01/19 *26.Qc3+ Kd8)* 26.a4!]
[21...Rf8= 0.01/22 and Black stays safe.]

22.Kg2? -0.01/28

[22.a4 g4 23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Qh1 Wards off g3 Qxh1+ 25.Kxh1 Kc7 26.a5 Bg6 27.Bd2 Rf8 28.Bc3]
[22.a4+- 5.19/22]

22...g4

[22...Bg4!? 23.Qa8+□ Skewer Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kc8 25.Qa6+ Kc7 26.Qa7+=]
[22...Bg4!?]

23.Qa8+ Nc8 (-> ...gxf3+). Chess con chili. **24.Rh1** Inhibits Qh3+. **24...Qf6** 1.42/22

[24...f3+? 25.Kg1 Bxc1 26.Rxh4+-]
[24...Qg5± 0.43/23]

25.Qa4 0.44/27

[25.Kg1± 1.42/22]

25...Qe5 1.45/28

(Diagram)

(-> ...gxf2) **26.Qb4!±**

[26.Rxh6 f3+ 27.Kf1 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qg2#]

26...Bg5 2.91/24

[Black should play 26...f3+± 0.68/23 27.Kg1 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Qxb2]

27.Qc3 1.19/24

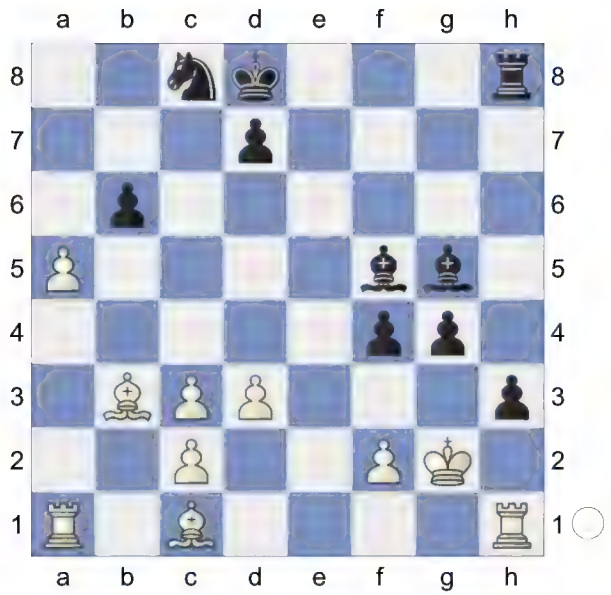
[27.Kg1 Qd6 28.Qxd6 Nxd6 29.a4 Re8 30.a5 bxa5 31.Bd2 Re2 32.Bxa5+ Kc8 33.Bb4 Nb5 34.Ra8+ Kb7 35.Bd5+ Kc7 36.Ra6]
[27.Kg1+- 2.91/24 has better winning chances.]

27...Qxc3 28.bxc3 h5 (-> ...Xf3) **29.a4 h4** (-> ...Xf6) **30.a5**

[30.Re1 h3+ 31.Kh1 Bh6? 4.26/21 *(31...Bf6±* 0.82/21 is more resistant.*)* 32.a5+- g3 33.a6 Na7 34.Kg1 1.85/19 *(⌓34.Bd2* 3.91/18 *)* 34...g2? 3.74/19 *(34...h2+* 1.85/19 *35.Kg2 Bg7)* 35.Bd5]

30...h3+

(Diagram)



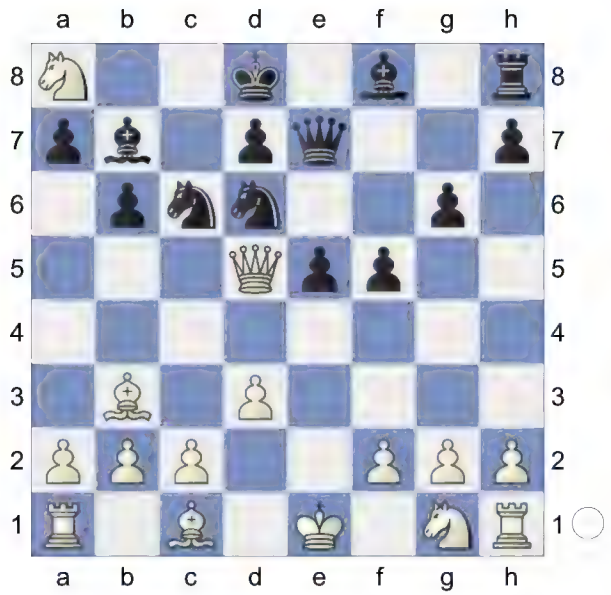
31.Kf1! b5 1.87/20
[31...Kc7± 1.06/22 was called for.]
32.Bd2 0.82/20
[32.a6+- 1.87/20]
32...Bh6 33.a6
[33.Be1 0.01/23 33.Bd5 0.96 Bg7 0.40/22 *(33...Kc7= 0.01/23* was preferable.*)* 34.a6!± Na7! 35.Bd5 Be5! 36.Bd2 g3! 37.fxg3 fxg3 38.Be3 Bxc3 39.Rb1 Nc8 40.Rxb5 Black must now prevent Bg5+. Re8! 41.Bg5+! Kc7! 42.Bf4+ Be5]
33...Na7 1.45/21
[33...g3 34.a7 0.27/29 *(34.Bd5±* 0.66/24 *)* 34...Nxa7 35.Rxa7 g2+ 36.Kg1 gxh1Q+ -0.09/5 *(⌓36...gxh1R+ 0.29/29 37.Kxh1 Re8)* 37.Kxh1= Re8 38.Ra8+ Ke7 39.Ra6 d6 0.57/25 *(39...Bg5=* 0.18/25 *)* 40.Bd5!± Be6 41.Bf3 Rb8 Against Rb6 42.Kh2]
[⌓33...g3 0.84/20]
34.Bd5 0.51/21
[34.Kg1± 1.45/21]
34...g3!± 35.fxg3 0.10/18
[35.c4± 0.52/22 Be6 36.Ba5+ Kc8 37.Bb7+ Kb8 38.Bc3 g2+ 39.Bxg2 hxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Rg8+ 41.Kf1]
35...fxg3= 36.Bxh6 Rxh6 37.Kg1 Bg4 38.c4 bxc4? -0.01/20
[38...b4-+ -2.65/26 ...Kc7 is the strong threat. 39.Ra4 Rf6]
39.dxc4 The position is equal. **39...Rf6**
[39...Rb6 40.Bf3 Bxf3 41.Rxh3 Be2 42.Rxg3 Bxc4 43.Rc3 Rc6 44.Ra4 Bb5 45.Rxc6 dxc6 46.Ra3 Kc7 47.Kf2 Kb6 48.Ke3 Nc8 49.Kd4 Bxa6 50.Rb3+ Kc7 51.c4]
40.Ra3! g2 (-> ...Rf1+) **41.Rhxh3 Bxh3 42.Rxh3 Rxa6** Black escapes into a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.66
43.Kxg2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

101	**C27**
☐ **Harding,Timothy David**	**2225**
■ **Nicklich,W**	**2370**
cr	1975

[Huber,G, TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7

(Diagram)



And now ...Nb4! would win. **12.h4**

[12.Qf3!?]

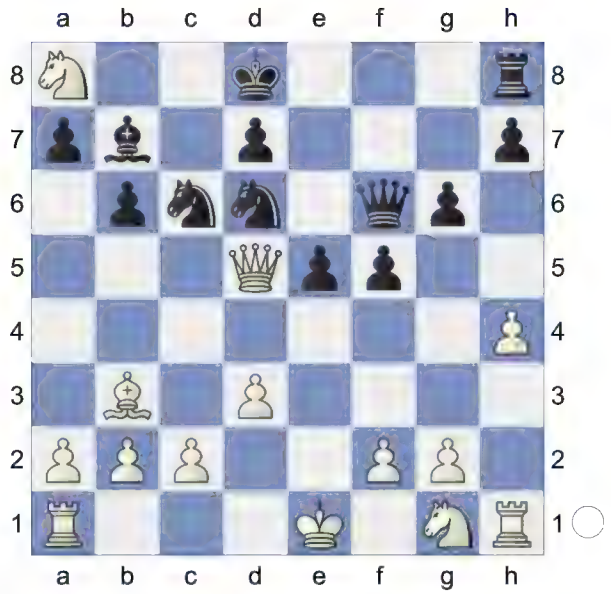
12...Bg7N 1.94/25 A poor choice, allowing white to develop with tempo and exchange some pieces to ease the defense. Eine schlechte Wahl: Weiß kann sich mit Tempo entwickeln und ein paar Figuren abtauschen, was die Verteidigung erleichtert.

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]

[12...f4± 0.31/19 13.Qf3 Nd4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±; 13...Bh6 14.Ne2 Nd4 15.Qh3 Bxa8 16.Bd2 Nxe2 17.Kxe2 Nf5 18.Bc3 Rf8 19.Kf1 Ng3+ 20.Kg1 Nxh1 21.Kxh1 Rf5 22.Re1 Rh5 23.Kg1 Bg7 24.Ba4 a5 25.d4 Rxh4 26.Qd3 Bxg2 27.Kxg2 Qg5+ 28.Kf1* 0-1 8.♘c4 ♖e8 9.♗d2 65972 (2475)-Pawlicz,A (2345) Open, 2002 Davos SUI) 14.Qg4 Bh6 15.Bd2 Bxa8 16.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Ne8 18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 e4 22.Kb1 e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 0-1 (74) Cook,W-Goodwin,B ch candidates 1999]

13.Bg5+- **Bf6** **14.Bxf6** White is clearly better. **14...Qxf6**



15.Qf3! **Nd4** **16.Qh3** **Bxa8** **17.0-0-0±** 1.18/20 and white is out of any immediate danger.und Weiß ist nicht mehr in unmittelbarer Gefahr.

[17.c3± is also very good, immediately gaining control of e2 and f3 so the ♘/g1 can develop. ist ebenfalls sehr gut; Weiß bekommt e2 und f3 unter Kontrolle und der ♘/g1 kann sich entwickeln.]

[White should try 17.c3+- 1.65/22 Ne6 18.Ne2]

17...N6b5 2.00/19

[17...h5± 1.18/20]

18.Re1 0.91/21

[18.Bc4+- 2.00/19]

18...Nxb3+ 2.03/20

[18...Qc6± 0.91/21]

19.axb3+- **Qc6?** 4.41/21

[19...f4 1.85/19 is a better defense. 20.Nf3 Re8]

20.Nf3

[20.Rxe5 Nd4 21.c3 Nxb3+ 22.Kb1 Nd2+ 23.Kc2 Nf1=]

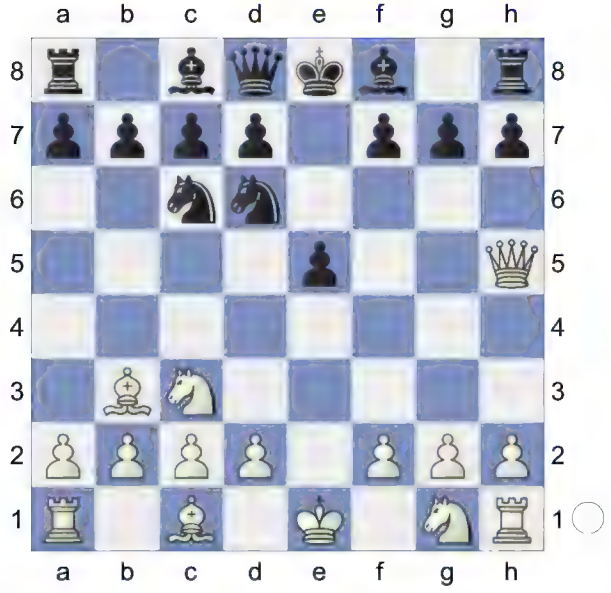
20...d6 5.94/20

[⚠20...Qc7 3.99/19 21.Nxe5 Kc8]

21.h5 Hoping for hxg6. White is clearly winning. **21...Rf8 22.hxg6 hxg6 23.Qh7 Qe8 24.Rh6 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Rg8 26.Qb7** White threatens Rh7 and mate. **26...Qe6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=1.65
27.Rh7
1-0

102 **C27**
□ **Armas,Julius**
■ **Vera Gonzalez Quevedo,Reynaldo**
(ch) 33/429 Cuba 1981
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
200 Open Games by David Bronstein
2. The Bishop's Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.46/21
[5...Be7= -0.10/21]



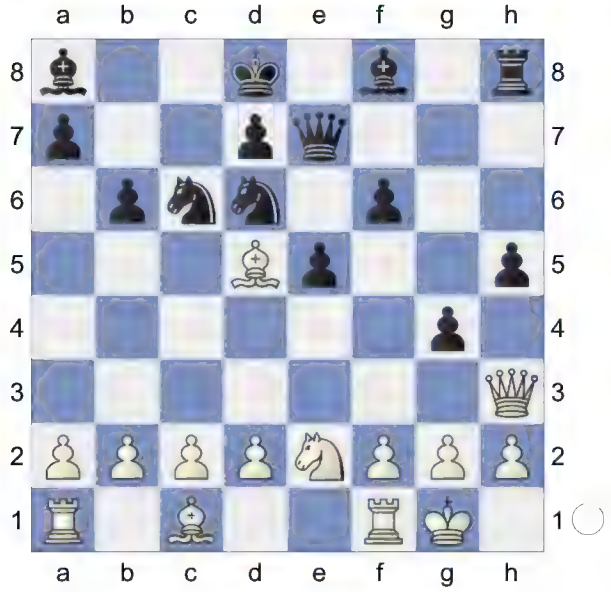
6.Nb5!± Intending Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**
[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]
7.Qf3 White is much more active. **7...f6?** 2.16/22
[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]
[7...f5!± 0.51/22 8.Qd5 Qf6 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d4 Nxd4 12.Nf3 Bb7 13.Qxd4 exd4 14.Bg5 Qxg5 15.Nxg5 Bxg2 16.Rg1 Bxa8 17.0-0-0 Bg7 ½-½ Minasian,A (2510)-Asrian,K (2611) ARM-ch Yerevan 2005 (6)]
8.Qd5N White is clearly better.
[8.Nxc7+ Qxc7 9.Qxf6 b6 10.Qxh8 Bb7 11.Qxh7 0-0-0 12.Ne2 Nf5 13.d3 Ncd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.0-0 Qc6 16.f3 Qf6 17.Qh3 Bd6 18.Qg4 Rh8 19.g3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rh5 21.Rf2 Qh8 22.Rg2 Rh1+ 0-1 (30) Mukhin,E-Bronstein,D URS-chT Moscow 1959]
8...Qe7 and ...Nxb5 would now be decisive
[8...Nd4? 9.Nxd6+ *(9.Nxd4 c6∓)* 9...Ke7 10.Nxc8+ *(10.Nxb7 Bxb7 11.Qxb7 Rb8+-)* 10...Rxc8 11.Qf7+ *(11.Qxb7 Rb8+-)* 11...Kd6 12.c3 Nxb3 13.axb3+- *(13.Qxb3 h6+-)*]
9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qf3 1.02/21
[11.Nxb6+- 1.76/22 axb6 12.Ne2]
11...Bb7±

(Diagram)

12.Qh3! 0.59/21 **Bxa8±** **13.Ne2** **h5** **14.0-0** 0.40/21

[White should play 14.Bd5± 0.76/23]

14...g5 **15.Bd5** **g4**



16.Qa3 0.00/22

[16.Qe3!± 0.90/21]

16...Qh7 **17.d3** **h4** 1.13/23

[17...Nd4!= 0.01/20 18.Bxa8 Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc1]

18.Nc3 0.01/23

[White must play 18.Be3± 1.13/23]

18...g3 0.51/18 **19.h3!**

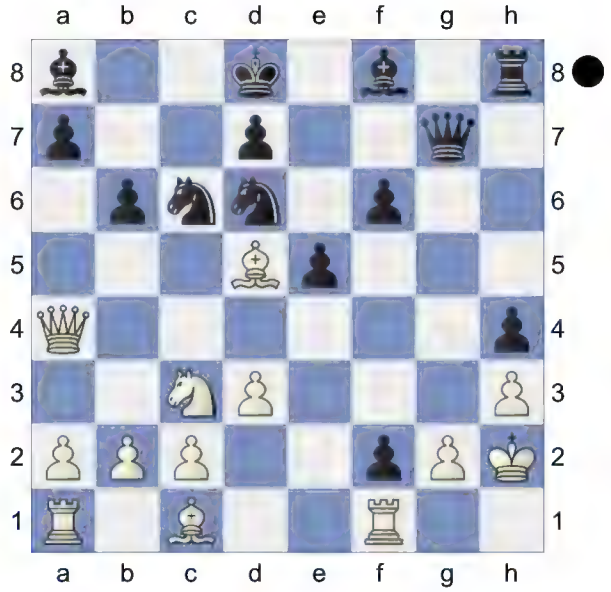
[19.fxg3 Nf5-+]

19...gxf2+! **20.Kh2?** -1.85/22

[20.Rxf2± 0.46/23 keeps the upper hand. Nf5 21.Qa4]

20...Qg7-+ Black has strong compensation. **21.Qa4**

[21.Rxf2?! Qg3+ *(21...Ne4 22.Qxf8+ Qxf8 23.Bxe4±)* 22.Kg1 Nf5∓]



21...Qg3+ -0.50/5

[21...e4!∓ -1.50/21 22.Rxf2 *(22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Bf4 Nc5-+)* 22...b5 23.Nxb5 e3 Decoy 24.Bxe3 *(24.Re2 Nxb5 25.Bxe3 Nc7=)* 24...Qg3+ 25.Kh1 Qxe3 26.Rxf6 Nxb5 27.Qxb5 Kc7]

22.Kh1∓ **f5** 1.19/23

[22...Nf5!= -0.01/22]

23.Ne2↑ Black is under strong pressure. Some like it hot **23...Qg7** 2.58/21

[23...b5± 0.85/21 24.Nxg3 bxa4]

24.c3 1.46/20

[24.Rxf2+- 2.58/21 Strongly threatening c4. b5 25.Qb3]

24...f4 **25.Rxf2** **Nf5** **26.Qe4**

[26.Nxf4 Qg3 27.Rf1 exf4 28.Bxf4 Qg6±]

26...Nfe7 2.39/23

[26...Ng3+ 27.Nxg3 hxg3 28.Rf1±]

[26...Nd6± 1.11/22 was called for. 27.Qf3 Be7]
27.d4+- Nxd5 28.Qxd5 Kc7 29.Nxf4 exf4 7.88/23
[29...Bd6 2.17/23]
30.Bxf4+ White is clearly winning.
30...Kc8 31.Be5 Qg8 32.Rf7 Nxe5 33.Qxa8+ Kc7 34.Qxa7+
[34.dxe5 Qxf7 35.Qxa7+ Kc8= *(35...Kc6 36.Qa8+ Kc7 37.Qa7+ Kc8 38.Qa6+ Kc7 39.Qa7+=)*]
34...Kc6 35.Qa8+ 8.22/27
[35.dxe5 Qxf7 36.Rd1 b5±]
[⌓35.Rf6+ 30.64/21 d6 36.Qa8+ *(36.dxe5 Be7+-)* 36...Kc7 37.dxe5]
35...Kc7 36.Rxf8
[Inferior is 36.dxe5 Qxf7 37.a4 Rg8=]
36...Qxf8 37.Qxf8 Rxf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.78
38.dxe5
1-0

103 **C27**
□ **Harald,Olav** **2417**
■ **Venalainen Unto** **2431**
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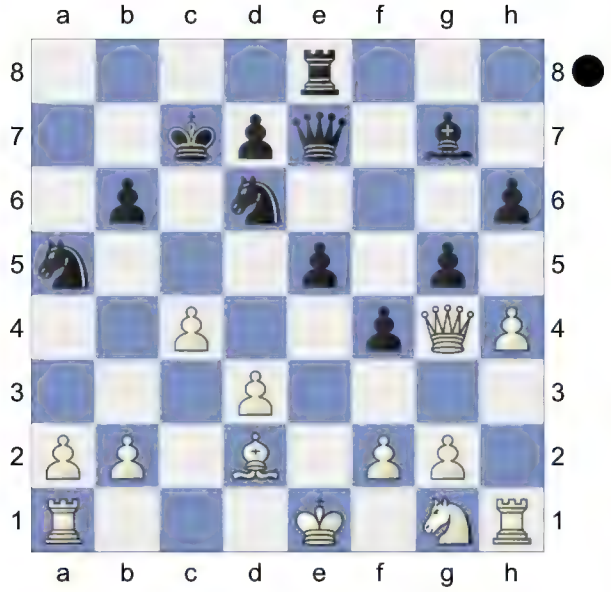
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4
[12.Qf3!?]
12...h6 1.13/21
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
[12...Nb4? 13.Qxb7 Nxb7 14.Bg5+-]
[12...f4!± 0.32/20 13.Qf3 Nd4 *(13...Bxa8 14.Ne2±)*]

Inhibits Bg5. **13.Nxb6!**
[13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 e4 15.Be3 Bg7 16.0-0-0 N6b5 17.dxe4 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 Bxb2+ 19.Kd2 Qb4+ 20.Ke2 Ba6 21.Rd3 Nc3+ 22.Kf1 Qxe4 23.Ne2 Nxe2 24.Kxe2 Bxd3+ 25.cxd3 Qxa8 26.Qg3 Re8 27.Rd1 Re6 0-1 (42) Rodchenkov,V (2170)-Clark,R (2325) Rochade tt bd02 email 2004 (1)]
13...axb6 14.Qf3 White is better.
14...Bg7 1.15/19
[⌓14...Nd4 0.77/21 15.Qh3 f4]
15.c3N 0.65/19
[15.Qd1± 1.15/19]
[15.Qh3 e4 16.Ne2 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Bd1 f4 19.Bxf4 Nf5 20.0-0 Nxh4 21.Nc3 Nd4 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.dxe4 g5 24.Bg3 Qxe4 25.Rc1 Re6 26.Bg4 Nhf5 27.Bc7+ Ke7 28.Bxb6 h5 29.Bxh5 Qf4 1-0 (33) Shabalov,A-Parker,J 2: Lloyds Bank Open, London 1994 30.Qa3+ Nd6 31.Rce1 Be5 32.g3 Qd2 33.Qa8 1-0 B6 (2600)-Scetinin,A (2400) KMG 22 corr 1990 (7)]
15...Kc7 16.Qg3 0.46/19
[16.Qe2± 0.98/19]

16...f4!⩲ 17.Qh3 0.07/20
[17.Qxg6?! Na5 18.Bd1 Kc8+-]
[White should try 17.Qg4± 0.88/19]
17...Na5 0.58/20
[17...g5= 0.07/20]
18.Bd1 Re8 0.90/20
[18...Rf8⩲ 0.40/20]
19.Be2 -0.44/20
[19.Ne2± 0.90/20]
19...Bd5 0.21/22
[19...g5!∓ -0.44/20]
20.Bd2
[20.Nf3!?]
20...g5 21.c4 -0.60/21
[21.Bh5!= 0.01/20 Ra8 22.c4 *(22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Ne2 e4⩲)*]
21...Be6∓ 22.Bg4 Bxg4 23.Qxg4



e4 24.Rh3
[24.0-0-0 exd3 25.hxg5 Ndxc4 26.Bxf4+ *(26.gxh6? Bxb2+ 27.Kb1 Nxd2+* Remove Defender *28.Rxd2 Qb4-+)* 26...Kc8 27.Rxd3 *(27.gxh6 Bxb2+ 28.Kb1 Na3+ 29.Kxb2 Qb4+ 30.Kc1 Qc3#)* 27...Qe1+ 28.Kc2 Qxf2+ 29.Bd2 Qxd2+ 30.Rxd2 Ne3+ *(30...Bxb2? 31.Qxd7+ Kb8 32.Qxe8++-)* 31.Kd3 Nxg4 32.gxh6 Nxh6-+ *(32...Bxh6 33.Re2∓)*]
24...exd3+ 25.Kf1 And now Bxa5 would win. **25...Naxc4 26.Rxd3 Bxb2** Black is much more active.
[26...Qe4?! 27.Qf3=]
27.Rd1 Ne5 The board is on fire. A dynamic duo of knights. **28.Qe2 Nxd3 29.Qxd3 Qe4→** Against Bb4. Black goes for the king.
[29...gxh4? 30.Bb4 *(30.Bxf4 Be5+-; 30.Qc2+ Kb7+-)* 30...Qe4 31.Qxd6+ *(31.Bxd6+ Kb7+-)* 31...Kb7 32.Qxd7+ Ka6 33.Qa4+ Kb7 34.Nf3 Qc4+ 35.Kg1+-]
30.Bc3 Qxd3+ 31.Rxd3 Bxc3 32.Rxc3+∓ Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **32...Kb7 33.Nh3** -1.73/24
[33.Rd3∓ -0.76/23 Kc6 34.Nf3]
33...Ne4-+
[33...gxh4 34.Rd3 Kc6 35.Rc3+ Kb5 36.Nxf4∓]
34.Rc2 Prevents Nd2+ **34...Rf8**
[34...gxh4 35.Nxf4 Nf6 36.f3∓]
35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Ng1 -1.78/23
[36.f3∓ -1.19/23 Ng3+ 37.Ke1]
36...Ra8 37.Nf3 -2.00/23
[37.Nh3∓ -1.58/22 might work better.]
37...Ra3 ...b5 would now be deadly.
38.Ne5 d5 -1.18/23
[Black should play 38...d6-+ -1.92/24 39.Nc6 d5]
39.Nf7∓ d4 40.f3? -9.14/25
[40.Re2∓ -1.04/23 Nc3 41.Rd2]
40...d3-+ 41.Rb2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.21 (precise)
41...d2
0-1

104 **C27**
□ **Ost Hansen,Jacob**
■ **Nunn,John DM**
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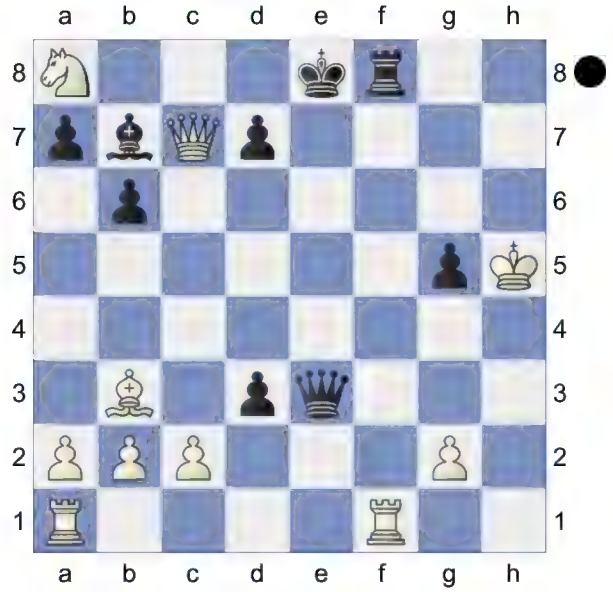
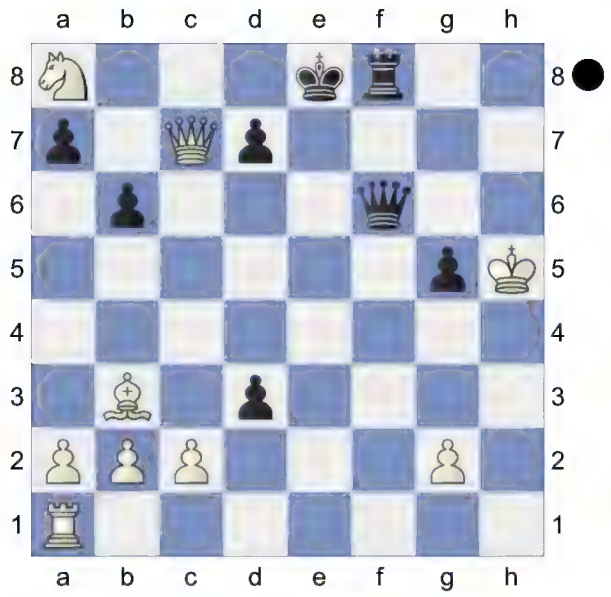
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!
[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]
13.Qf3 Bh6 With the idea ...Nd4!.
[13...Bxa8?! 14.Ne2±]
[13...Nd4?! 14.Qh3±]
14.Qg4 e4
[14...Bxa8?! 15.Nf3±]
15.Bxf4? -4.19/21
[15.d4!= -0.01/19 and White has nothing to worry. e3 16.Nf3]
15...exd3+-+ 16.Kf1 Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Qc7+ Ke8 20.Nh3 Nxf2! Decoy **21.Nxf2 Qe2+ 22.Kg1 Qxf2+ 23.Kh2 Qxh4+ 24.Kg1 Qd4+ 25.Kh2**

Threatening mate with Rae1+. **25...Ne5!**
26.Rhf1N Wards off Qf4+
[26.Qb8+ Ke7]
26...Ng4+
[26...Bxa8 27.Qc8+ Ke7 28.Qxf8#]
27.Kh3 Qe3+? 0.16/23
[27...Bxa8 28.Qc8+ Ke7 29.Qxf8#]
[27...Bxg2+-+ -31.81/26 28.Kg3 Bxf1 *(28...Rxf1? 29.Rxf1 Bxf1 30.Qf4-+)* 29.Qc8+ Ke7 30.Qxf8+ Remove Defender Kxf8 31.Rxf1+ Nf6 32.cxd3 Kg7 *(32...Qxb2? 33.Rf3-+; 32...Qxd3+? 33.Rf3-+)*]
28.Kxg4? -#8/18
[28.Qg3= 0.16/23 Nf2+ *(28...Qh6+ 29.Qh4=)* 29.Rxf2 Qh6+ 30.Qh4 Qxh4+ Remove Defender 31.Kxh4 Rxf2 32.Nc7+ Kd8 33.Nd5]
28...h5+ 29.Kh4 g5+? 1.48/5
[29...Qe4+ -#9/20 mates 30.Rf4 g5+ Decoy *(30...Rxf4+? 31.Kg5-+)* 31.Kxg5 Qxg2+ 32.Kh4 Qh2+ 33.Kg5 Qg3+ *(33...Bxa8 34.Qe5+* Deflection *Kd8 35.Rxf8#)* 34.Rg4 Back Rank Qxg4+ 35.Kh6 Rh8#]
30.Kxh5±



Qb8+ would now be deadly. **30...Rh8+! 31.Kg6 Be4+ 32.Rf5 Bxf5+ 33.Kxf5 Rf8+** Black mates. **34.Kg6 Qe4+ 35.Kg7 Qe7+ 36.Kg6 Qf6+ 37.Kh5**
(Diagram)



Qh8+! 38.Kg4 White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=2.31/ Black=0.00 (flawless)
38...Qh4#
0-1

105 **C27**
☐ **Theory**
■ **11.Qd3**
Survey
[Bangiev,Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qd3 Bb7

(Diagram)

12.Ne2! Bxa8
[12...f4 13.0-0! Bg7 1.33/18 *(13...h5± 0.63/18)* 14.f3 0.57/21 *(14.Qh3!± 1.07/21; ⌓14.Nxb6! 1.33/18 axb6 15.Qh3)* 14...e4± 15.fxe4 aiming for Na8xb6! Ne2xf4! is the strong threat. Nxe4 1.63/20 *(15...g5!± 0.81/19* is a better defense. *)* 16.Qd5?? -3.80/20 *(16.Rxf4!+- 1.63/20* was the only winning move. *Qc5+ 17.Kf1)* 16...Nd4!-+ 17.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Nxd4 Ng3 -1.62/18 *(⌓18...Ng5 -3.76/20 19.Nxb6 axb6)* 19.hxg3-+ fxg3 0-1 Philipp, V-Schuett/corr 7980 1979 0-1 Philipp,V-Schuett/corr 7980 1979]
13.Nc3 0.13/20 White is slightly better.
[13.Qf3± 0.57/19]
13...f4 aiming for ...Nc6-d4. **14.Ne4?** -1.52/20
[14.Nd5 -0.70/17 14.0-0 0.53]
[14.0-0± 0.31/19 keeps the upper hand. stays ahead.]
14...Nd4∓ 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.f3? -3.37/21
[16.Rg1∓ -1.63/17]
16...Bg7-+ 17.0-0 Re8? -0.88/18 ...e5-e4 is the strong threat.

[17...e4-+ -3.44/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 18.fxe4 Re8]

18.Re1? -4.41/19

[18.Qa6!]

[18.Qa6∓ -2.68/21 was the crucial defense. e4 19.Qxa7]

18...Bc6? -0.89/19

[18...e4-+ -4.41/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 19.fxe4 Qc5]

19.Kh1? -3.38/23

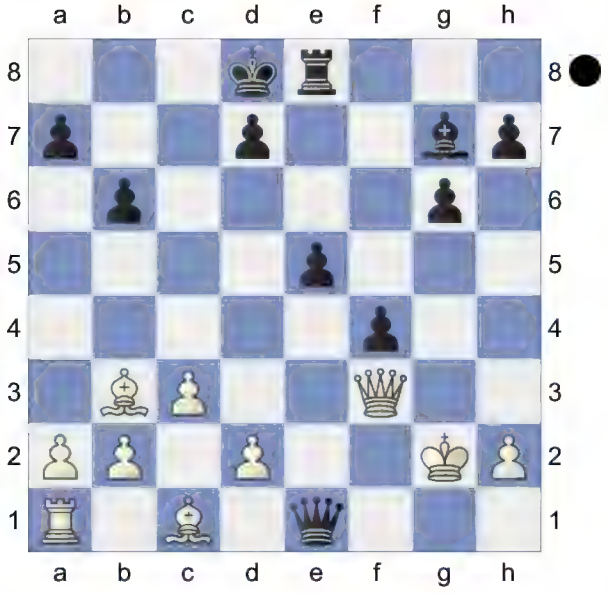
[19.Qf1∓ -0.89/19 e4 20.fxe4 Rxe4 21.Rxe4 Bxe4 22.d3]

19...Qf6 20.Qf1

[20.c3 -4.20/25 20.Qd3-f1 -2.66 Qh4 21.Qf1

A) 21...Nf5? 0.00/21 21...Bc6-b5 -2.67 21...Bc6-b5 -2.45 22.Kg1 Bf8 0.72/21 *(22...g5= 0.10/18)* 23.d4! Prevents Bf8-c5.;

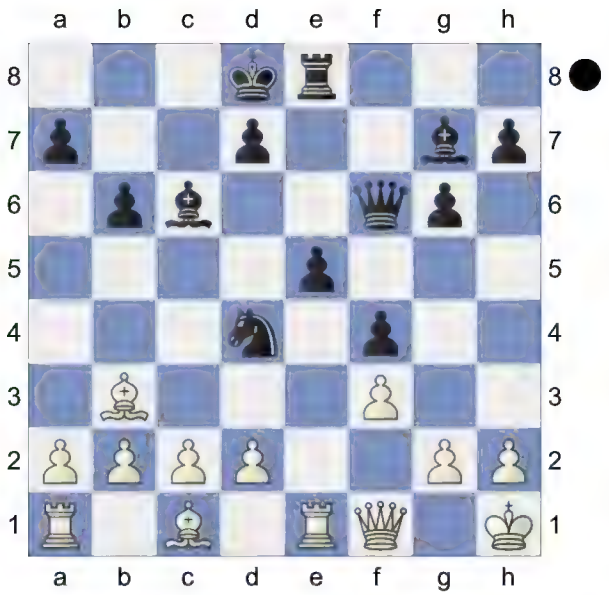
B) 21...Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3+ 23.Qxf3 Qxe1+ 24.Kg2



B1) Black should play 24...e4!-+ -2.14/20 25.Qxf4 *(25.Qf1 f3+ 26.Kg1 f2+ 27.Kg2 Re5)* 25...Rf8;

B2) 24...g5⩲ 0.76/21]

(Diagram)



20...Qh4! Threatens to win with ...e5-e4. Black has strong compensation. **21.d3N** -3.65/20

[21.Re4? -3.42/21 21.c2-c3 -2.16 Bxe4 22.fxe4 f3 ...Nd4-e2 would now be deadly. 23.d3 -4.23/21 *(⌓23.g3 -2.88/20 Qxe4 24.d3)* 23...Ne2-+ 0-1 Philipp,V-Keller,M/corr 7475 1974]

[⌓21.c3 -2.46/22 was necessary. Bb5

A) 22.d3? Nf5-+ *(22...Bxd3 23.Qg1 Nf5-+)*;

B) 22.Qg1;

C) 22.c4]

21...Nf5 22.Kg1 Bf8 Hoping for ...Bf8-c5+. Strongly threatening ...Bf8-c5+. **23.d4 Nxd4∓** 43 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/Black=0. White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/Black=0.52

0-1

106 **C27**
☐ **Theory**
■ **11.?b6 ab6 12.?f3**
Survey
[Bangiev< TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5! g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 0.01/23
[12.d3 0.01/23 12.Ne2 0.78
A) 12...Bb7 13.h4! f4! 14.Qf3! Nd4 15.Qh3 Bh6 16.Ne2 -1.10/23 *(16.Nf3=* 0.11/21 *)*
A1) 16...Nxe2 17.Kxe2
A1a) 17...e4 18.Re1! Re8 (-> ...exd3+) 19.Bd2 exd3+ 20.Kf1! Ne4 21.Kg1 Nxf2! 22.Kxf2 Qc5+ 23.Kf1 Re2 0.96/27 *(23...f3!=* 0.01/24 *24.Rxe8+* Remove Defender *Kxe8 25.Re1+ Kd8 26.Bxh6 fxg2+ 27.Qxg2 Qf5+ 28.Kg1 Bxg2 29.Bg5+ Kc7 30.Kxg2 Qg4+ 31.Kf1 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Qg3+ 33.Kf1 h6 34.Bxh6 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qxh4)* 24.Rxe2± dxe2+ 25.Kxe2± Pielsen-Brasda/corr 1960-61;
A1b) 17...e4!∓ -0.75/23 18.Re1 Re8;
A1c) 17...f3+ -0.01/22 18.gxf3= Bxc1 19.Raxc1 Rf8± Nielsen-Weiss/corr 1960-61;
A2) 16...Rf8!∓ -1.10/23;
A3) 16...Re8 -0.01/21 17.Bd2!= N6f5 1.41/20 *(17...Kc7=* -0.01/21 *)* 18.Nc3!± d5 1.82/19 *(18...f3±* 0.81/20 *19.g4 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Nd4)* 19.0-0-0+- b5? 3.35/19 *(19...Nxb3+* 1.70/20 *20.axb3 Nd4)* 20.g4!?∞ ½-½ Honfi-Kallinger/corr 1968 (41);
B) 12...Nd4 13.Qa8 -0.01/19 *(13.h4!±* 0.91/23 *f4 14.Qa8)* 13...Kc7!=
B1) 14.Qa7+ -1.13/22 14.Bd5 0.22 Bb7 15.c4? -6.40/21 *(15.h4∓* -0.98/21 *)* 15...Nc8-+ 16.Qa4 Bxg2∓ Gruenke-Reinhardt/corr(BRD) 1964-65;
B2) 14.Qa4= 0.07/23;
B3) 14.Nh3? -2.98/20]
[12.Qd3 Bb7
A) 13.Nh3 -0.34/22 13.Ne2 0.57 f4 14.f3 Qh4+ 15.Nf2 -1.16/25 *(15.Kd1!=* 0.01/22 *)* 15...Nf5∓ 16.0-0? -4.20/23 *(16.c3∓* -0.60/22 *Bc5 17.Qf1)* 16...Bc5-+ 17.c3 -5.96/24 *(⌓17.Be6* -3.77/20 *Nfd4 18.c3 Nxe6 19.b4)* 17...e4!∓ Philipp-Gromadka/Prag 1970;
B) 13.c3 e4 0.95/21 *(13...Nd4±* 0.47/20 *14.cxd4 Bxg2)* 14.Qe3± Kc7? 2.52/22 *(14...Ne5±* 0.82/21 *)* 15.d4+- h5 3.41/21 *(15...exd3* 1.94/19 *16.Nf3 Qe4)* 16.Qg5 Qe8 17.Bf4 Bh6 3.50/21 Prevents h4. *(17...Be7* 2.28/21 *)* 18.Qg3+- Bxf4 19.Qxf4± 1-0 Boronyak-Deak,S/ Zalakaros op 1988 (54)]
[12.Ne2!± 0.96/22]
12...Bb7!=
[12...Nd4 13.Qh3 Bg7!
A) 14.d3! e4!? 0.73/23 Prevents Nf3 *(14...f4=* 0.17/24 *)*;
B) 14.c3 Re8 15.d3 -0.01/24 *(15.Ne2!±* 0.59/26 *Ba6 16.d3 Nxe2 17.Kxe2)*
B1) 15...e4!= -0.01/24 16.Be3 *(16.cxd4 exd3+)* 16...exd3;

B2) 15...Bb7 1.13/23 16.Bd2 -0.01/22 *(16.Ne2!± 1.13/23 Nxb3 17.axb3)* 16...e4!=

B2a) 17.cxd4 Bxd4? 6.14/23 *(17...exd3+= -0.23/21 18.Kf1 Ne4)* 18.Ne2+- exd3∓;

B2b) 17.cxd4= -0.01/24 exd3+ 18.Kf1;

B2c) 17.0-0-0 -0.65/22 17...Nxb3+∓ 18.axb3 Qe6! 19.c4 exd3 20.f3? -7.83/25 *(20.Qxd3∓ -0.50/23 Bxg2 21.Ne2 Bxh1 22.Rxh1)* 20...Qe5∓ 0-1 Niesel-Rhein/corr 1984-85 (31)]

[12...e4? 2.42/23 12...Bb7 0.23 13.Qe3 Kc7? 3.72/22 *(13...f4* 1.79/21 *14.Qxf4 Nd4)* 14.Ne2+- Bb7 15.Nf4 Ne5 16.a4 Bh6 17.a5 Bxf4 18.axb6+? -0.01/24 *(18.Qxf4+-* 4.17/23 *Nb5 19.Ra4)* 18...Kb8 19.Qxf4 g5 20.Qe3 Nb5 0.79/23 *(20...f4=* 0.01/24 *21.Qc3 Nd3+ 22.Kf1 Rc8)* 21.f4? -10.16/24 *(21.Ra7±* 0.79/23 *Ng4 22.Rxb7+* Remove Defender *Kxb7 23.Bd5+ Ka6 24.Qg3)* 21...exf3-+ 22.Ra7 Nxa7 23.bxa7+ Ka8 24.0-0 f4∓ Roisman,A-Platonov,I/Kiev 1958]

13.d3! -0.94/24

[13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 Qg5 0.01/22 *(14...f4∓* -0.67/24 *)* 15.f3!= h4 is in the air f4 16.c3! N4f5

A) 17.Nh3 Qh5 0.38/25 *(17...Qf6=* -0.01/26 *)* 18.Qe2 0.01/26 *(18.d4±* 0.38/25 *Ne3+ 19.Bxe3 Ba6+ 20.Kg1 fxe3 21.Bd5)* 18...Nh4 0.38/25 *(18...Be7=* 0.01/26 *)* 19.Nf2 -0.01/23 *(19.d4!±* 0.38/25 might be stronger. *Nxg2* Remove Defender *20.Qxg2 Bxf3 21.Qg5+ Qxg5 22.Nxg5 Bxh1 23.dxe5)* 19...Nxf3!? Chistiakov,A-Estrin,J/Leningrad 1957;

B) 17.d3 Bg7 1.16/22 *(17...Ne3+=* -0.01/22 *18.Bxe3 fxe3)* 18.Nh3± Qh5 19.Nf2 Rf8 1.47/22 *(19...Bh6* 0.74/23 *)* 20.Qe2± Nh4 21.Ne4 Ndf5 Chistiakov-Dzhanoev/Sochi 1965]

[13.h4= 0.01/25]

13...Nd4∓

[13...Bg7 0.69/23 13...Nd4 -0.63 14.Be3? -2.57/24 *(14.Qd1±* 0.69/23 *)* 14...Nd4-+ 15.Qh3 e4? 1.33/22 *(15...g5!-+* -2.02/20 *16.Bxd4 exd4+ 17.Kf1 h5)* 16.0-0-0± N6b5

A) 17.dxe4? Nxb3+ 18.axb3?? -6.23/22 *(18.cxb3±* 1.29/20 *Bxe4 19.Rd2)* 18...Bxb2+!-+ 19.Kd2 Qb4+∓ 0-1 Horvath,G-Hardicsay,P/HUN 1982 (33);

B) 17.dxe4± 1.00/23 Nxb3+ 18.cxb3;

C) 17.Ba4? -7.33/21 17...exd3?? 2.40/22 *(17...Qb4!-+* -7.33/21 and all is fine. (-> ...Ne2+) *18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Bxb5 Qxb2+ 20.Kd2 Bc3+ 21.Ke3 exd3* Remove Defender *22.Kxd3 Re8)* 18.Bxb5±]

14.Qh3 Black is better. **14...e4** 1.41/22

[14...g5!? 0.68/21 14...f4 -0.35]

[14...f4

A) 15.c3 -1.01/24 15.Nf3 -0.20

A1) 15...e4? 2.68/22 15...Nxb3 -0.33 16.Bxf4 exd3+ 17.Be3! d2+? 3.41/25 *(17...Nxb3* 1.86/24 *18.axb3 Nf5)* 18.Kxd2+- Ne4+ 19.Ke1 Nf5 20.Ne2 Bg7? 4.98/23 *(20...Qf6* 1.86/24 *21.Rf1 Kc8)* 21.Bxb6++- Kc8 22.Qd3± 1-0 Hora,V-Toth,B/Budapest 1965 (40). Prevents Ba6.;

A2) 15...Nxb3∓ -1.01/24 16.axb3 Bg7;

A3) 15...N4f5 -0.06/27

A3a) 16.f3 h5 17.Bd2 Ba6 0.92/23 *(17...g5= -0.01/24* keeps the balance.*)* 18.Bc2 h4 19.0-0-0 Nf7 2.58/22 *(19...Rh5± 1.08/21)* 20.Ne2 1.05/25 *(20.d4+- 2.58/22)* 20...Ng5 1.92/26 *(20...Rh5± 1.05/25)* 21.Qg4+- Bc8? 4.78/23 *(21...Rh5 1.68/24* is a better chance.*)* 22.Nxf4± 2.26/25 1-0 Wirtz,K-Adam,H/CC-BdF-Meisterkl-VorrJ28 1986 (33) *(⌓22.Rhe1! 4.78/23)*;

A3b) 16.Bd2 h5 17.0-0-0 g5 18.f3

A3b1) 18...Qg7 19.g4 -1.31/25 *(19.g3!= 0.01/22* was the only way to keep the balance. *Ne3 20.gxf4 Nxd1 21.Bxd1 exf4 22.Qf1)* 19...hxg4∓ 20.Qxg4 Kc7? 0.42/20 *(20...Rh4!∓ -1.20/22 21.Qg2 b5)* 21.Re1? -1.31/24 *(21.h4!± 0.42/20* was the only good move.*)* 21...Rh4!∓ 22.Qg2 g4 23.Qe2 -1.68/22 *(23.Qf2∓ -1.32/22)* 23...Ne3 -0.82/21 *(23...g3!-+ -1.68/22* and Black stays clearly on top. *24.Qg2 Qh6)* 24.Bxe3∓ fxe3 25.Kb1!± Ruefenacht,M-Bezzola,P/corr Blass Memorial 1990/1-0 (56);

A3b2) 18...Bg7 19.Ne2 g4 20.fxg4 hxg4 21.Qxg4 Rh4 22.Qg6 Rh6=;

B) 15.c3∓ -0.55/24 Nxb3 16.axb3;

C) 15.Bd2! -1.80/23 15...g5-+ 16.0-0-0 -2.25/24 *(⌓16.f3 -1.75/22 h5 17.Ne2)* 16...h5-+ 17.f3

C1) 17...Bg7 -1.05/19 17...N6f5 -1.76 18.g4 -2.41/23 *(18.Bb4∓ -1.05/19 Qf6 19.Bxd6)* 18...hxg4-+ 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4! 21.Qf2 -3.57/21 *(21.c3 -2.11/19* was necessary. *Nxf3 22.Nxf3 Bxf3 23.Qf2)* 21...Kc7 -2.00/20 *(⌓21...N6f5 -3.57/21 22.Rf1 b5 23.fxg4 Rxg4)* 22.Re1 Bxf3? 0.51/22 *(22...Qf6-+ -2.34/20 23.Bc3 N6b5)* 23.Nxf3± Nxf3 24.Bxf4!± Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky;

C2) 17...N6f5!-+ -2.45/21 18.g4 Nh4;

C3) 17...Rh7? -0.01/21 18.g4? -2.19/23 *(18.Re1!= -0.01/21)* 18...hxg4-+ 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2 g4 21.c3 Nxb3+! 22.axb3 Nf5 23.Qf2? -4.16/22 *(23.Re1∓ -1.49/17)* 23...Qc5 -2.11/19 *(⌓23...Ne3 -4.16/22 24.Bxe3 fxe3)* 24.d4± -4.79/21 ½-½ Dobos-Zude/corr 1991 (45) *(⌓24.Qg2 -2.11/19)*]

[14...h5 15.f3 f4 -0.55/19 Against Qg3 *(15...e4-+ -1.69/22 16.fxe4 fxe4)* 16.Bd2 -1.43/22 *(16.c3!∓ -0.55/19 Nxb3 17.axb3)* 16...Bg7 -0.43/20 *(16...g5∓ -1.43/22 17.Ne2 g4 18.fxg4 f3)* 17.0-0-0 -1.22/23 *(17.Bb4!∓ -0.43/20)*

A) 17...g5!

A1) 18.g4 -2.54/23 18.Bc3 -1.25 Nxb3+? -0.42/23 *(18...hxg4 19.Qxg4 Rh4 20.Qg2±* Zhuk-Skapsevski/corr 1914*; 18...hxg4-+ -2.54/23 19.Qxg4 Rh4)* 19.axb3∓ Qe6!? Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky;

A2) 18.Bb4!;
B) 17...g5∓ -1.22/23;
C) 17...N6f5 -0.60/19 18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2± 1-0 Kaidanov,G-Bareev,E/ Lvov 1987 (29)]
[14...f4∓ -1.10/23 keeps the pressure on.]

15.Be3!±
[15.Kd1? -1.24/20 15.Be3 1.09 Bg7 16.Be3? -2.69/21 *(16.Qg3∓ -0.82/21 is the only way for White. exd3 17.Bg5 Pin)* 16...Re8∓ -0.57/21 (Black should play *16...f4!-+ -2.69/21 17.Bxf4 exd3)*]

15...exd3 2.25/22
[15...Bg7± 1.13/19]

16.0-0-0!+-
[16.cxd3 f4 17.Ne2 *(17.Qg4 Nxb3 18.axb3 fxe3-+)* 17...Nxe2 18.Bxb6+ Kc8=]

16...Nxc2 5.52/22
[16...Nxb3+ 1.92/20 17.cxb3 Bg7]

17.Bxb6+!
[17.Bd2!? 1.24/21 17.Bxb6+ 5.41 Lepeshkin/Konstantinopolsky]

17...Ke8 18.Qxd3? 0.01/22 N
[18.Nf3 Keres Be4 19.Qh4? 1.19/21 *(19.Ne1+- 3.58/21)* 19...Qxh4? 3.07/22 *(19...Na1± 1.19/21)* 20.Nxh4±]
[White should play 18.Rxd3+- 4.98/22 Na1 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Rxd5]

18...Bh6+!= 19.Kb1 Be4

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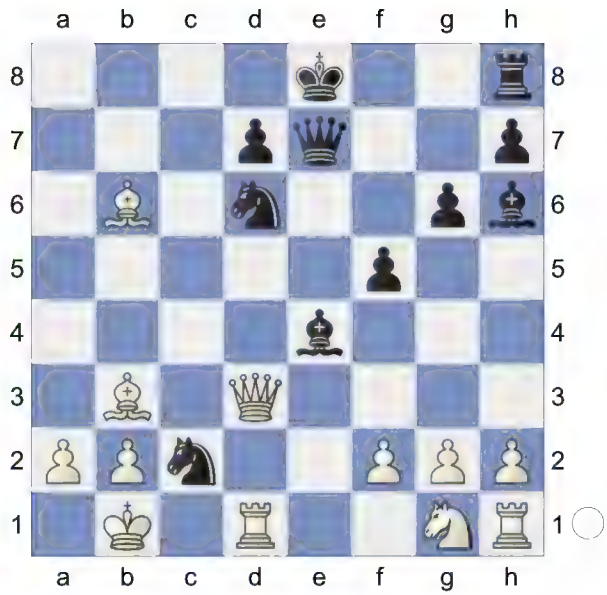

20.Bxc2 -0.59/21 **Bxd3∓ 21.Bxd3 Bg7 22.Nf3N**
[22.Bc5!? -0.82/24 22.Nf3 -0.33 Qe5 23.Ba3 and Nf3 should not be overlooked Ne4 -0.10/21 *(23...Nb5∓ -1.00/26 (-> ...Nxa3+) 24.Bxb5 Qxb5)* 24.Nf3= Qf6∞ 2.55/25 *(24...Qf6?* 2.73/25 24...Qb8 -0.36 *25.Rhe1* Pachmann; *24...Nc3+=* -0.14/27 *25.bxc3 Qxc3 26.Rhe1+ Kd8 27.Be7+ Kc7 28.Bd6+* Decoy *Kxd6 29.Bb5+ Kc5; 24...Qa5 25.Rhe1 d5 26.Ng5 Bf8 27.f3 Bxa3 28.bxa3 Qb6+ 29.Kc1 Qc5+ 30.Bc2 Qxa3+ 31.Kb1 Kd7 32.fxe4 Rb8+ 33.Bb3 Rxb3+* ½-½ 10) Italian 4...Bc5 5.c3 - Ov-Marques,V Heart of Finland op 07th 1997)]

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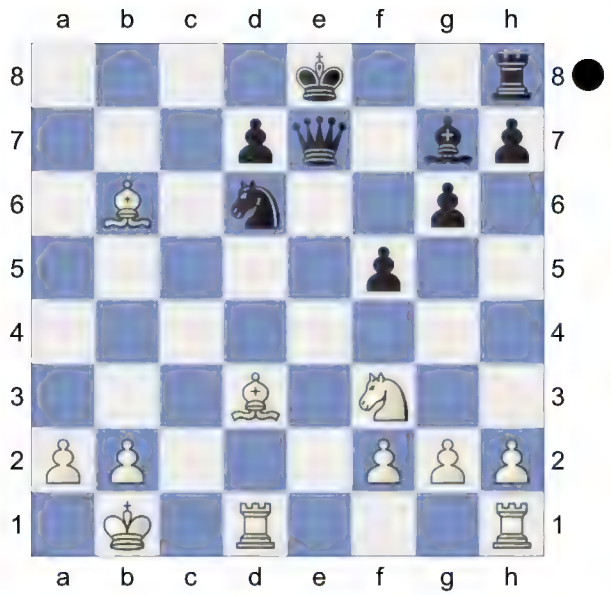
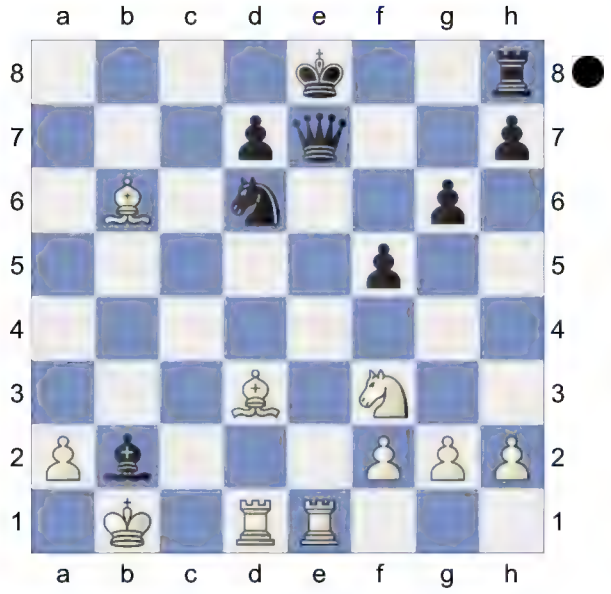


Inhibits Qe5. **22...Bxb2!** 5.84/25
23.Rhe1? -0.32/21
[23.Kxb2 Ne4 And now ...Qb4+ would win. 24.Bxe4? 0.01/23 *(24.Bd4+-* 5.42/22 *)* 24...Qb4+! Δ fe4]
[23.Kxb2+- 5.84/25 Ne4 24.Bd4]



23...Ne4! 24.Kxb2
[24.Bxe4 fxe4 25.Nd2? -4.69/23 *(25.Kxb2=* -0.29/23 and White has nothing to worry. *Qb4+ 26.Ka1 Qc3+ 27.Kb1 Qb4+ 28.Ka1)* 25...d5-+ 26.Kxb2 -7.72/22 *(⌓26.Nb3* -4.63/22 *Qe6 27.Re2)* 26...Qb4+ 27.Kc2 Qxb6∞]
24...Qb4+ 25.Ka1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/ Black=1.06
25...Qc3+ 0.01/5 ½-½ Alvarez,E-Hernandez,D/corr (Cuba) 9394 1993
[25...Qxb6 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Rxe4+ Kd8? 1.29/24 *(27...Kf8!=* -0.30/25 *28.Rf4+ Kg8)* 28.Ne5!∞]
[25...Qxb6∓ -0.41/30 26.Bxe4 fxe4 27.Rxe4+ Kf8]

107 **C27**
□ **Cranston,G Timothy**
■ **Jackson,Jon R**
IRL corr 1935
[Myers]

Myers: My source for this game is "Chess Review", March 1936. I have taken some liberty in filling in the game data. Is "J. Jackson" playing the black pieces "John Jackson" who was Irish Champion 1945-47? I would like to think so. Consulting Harding, we learn that John Jackson of Caldbeck, Cumberland, died in 1952. Harding informs us that since about 1934 the Irish Championship was open to anyone of Irish birth or residence. **1.e4** Myers **1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Nxb6**
[13.Qf3!? Nd4 14.Qg4 Bg7 15.Bd2 *(15.c3! h5 16.Qh3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1 Qc5 22.Bc2 Re8 23.Qh2 Nxf2 24.Rde1 Ng3 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Re1+ Be4 27.Bxe4 Ngxe4 28.Kb1 Kf8 29.Qxf4*

Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Be3 Ng4 32.Bd4 Be7 33.Kc2 d5 34.a4 Bc5 35.b4 Be7 36.Ra1 Bd8 37.a5 bxa5 38.Bxa7 axb4 39.cxb4 Ke7 1-0 Larsen,O-Michalek,M/corr ICCF 1995/ *)* 15...Bxa8 16.h5 *(16.Nh3 Bf6 17.Bb4 Kc7 18.c4 a5 19.Ba3 Qg7 20.Ng5 h5 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Qh3 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qe7 24.Ba4 Rh7 25.0-0-0 Qxg5 26.f3 Qg3 27.Rd2 h4 28.Kb1 g5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5 31.b3 Nf5 32.Rh1 Kd4 33.a3 Ne3 34.b4 g4 35.fxg4 Bxg2 36.Rxg2 Nxg2 37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4 Rf8* 0-1 Carleton,J-Timmerman,G/corr ICCF 1996/*; 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Bb4 a5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nh3 Qc6 20.Ng5 a4 21.Bc4 b5 22.Nf7+ Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 24.h5 g5 25.c3 bxc4 26.cxd4 cxd3+ 27.Kb1 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rb1 Be4 30.Qd1 exd4 31.Qf1 d6 32.f3 Bf5 33.Qc1 d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3 36.Rxd2 Kb6* 0-1 Ekebjaerg,O-Timmerman,G/corr NED 1991/ *)* 16...g5 17.c3 N4f5 18.Rh2 Nh6 19.Qe2 g4 20.0-0-0 Ndf5 21.d4 Bb7 22.Re1 Re8 23.d5 Bf6 24.Bc2 g3 25.fxg3 Nxg3 26.Qf3 Qc5 27.Bb3 Nhf5 28.Kb1 Nd6 29.Be3 Qb5 30.Bf2 Ngf5 31.Rd1 h6 32.Qe2 Qxe2 33.Nxe2 Ba6 34.Re1 Rg8 35.Kc1 Bg5 36.Kd1 e4 37.Rg1 Nc4 38.g4 Nfe3+ 39.Ke1 f3 40.Nd4 Nxb2 41.Bc2 Nxc2+ 42.Nxc2 Nd3+ 43.Kd1 Rf8 44.Bc5 0-1 Fiorito,F-Timmerman,G/corr NED 1981/]

13...axb6 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qg4 Bh6?!

[15...N6f5 16.Bd2 Qf6 *(16...Kc7 17.0-0-0 h5 18.Qh3 Bg7 19.c3 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qe6 21.c4 Nd4 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.f3 Ra8 24.Bc3 Nxb3+ 25.Kc2 Bc6 26.Re1 Nc5 27.Nh3 Ba4+ 28.Kd2 Rd8 29.Nf2 Bb3 30.Rxe5 Bxe5 31.Bxe5+ Kb7 32.Kc3 Ba4 33.Bxf4 Be8 34.b4 Nd7 35.Re1 Nf8 36.Ne4 b5 37.Nc5+ Kc8 38.Nxe6 Nxe6 39.Rxe6 bxc4 40.dxc4 Bf7 41.Rc6+ Kd7 42.Rd6+ Ke7 43.Rxd8 Kxd8 44.Kd4 Kd7 45.b5 Be6 46.c5 Kc8 47.c6* 1-0 Stetsko,L-Azarova,N/Minsk BLR 2007/*; 16...h5 17.Qh3 e4 18.0-0-0 e3 19.fxe3 fxe3 20.Bc3 Bg7 21.Re1 Nxb3+ 22.cxb3 Qc5 23.Ne2 d5 24.Qf3 d4 25.Qxb7 dxc3 26.d4 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 Qc7 28.Qa8+ Qc8 29.Qf3 Re8 30.Rc1 Qd7 31.Kb1 Re6 32.Qa8+ Ke7 33.Qb8 Kf6 34.Rc7 Qd5 35.Nc3 Qxd4 36.Rd1 Qxd1+ 37.Nxd1 e2 38.Qd8+ Ke5 39.Qd2 Kf6 40.Qe1 exd1Q+ 41.Qxd1 Bh6 42.Qd8+ Ke5 43.Qb8 Ke4 44.Qa8+ Ke5 45.Rc4 Rd6 46.Qe8+ Kf6 47.Rc6 Bf4 48.Qd8+ Kf7 49.Rxd6 Bxd6 50.Qxb6 Ke6 51.a4* 1-0 Fedorko,A-Nagley,T/corr IECC 1999/*)* 17.c3 h5 18.Qh3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qc6 20.Nf3 d6 21.Ng5 Kc7 22.Qf3 Qd7 23.Ra7 Kb8 24.Rxb7+ Qxb7 25.Qxb7+ Kxb7 26.Nf3 Be7 27.Kd1 Bf6 28.Kc2 Kc6 29.Be1 Ra8 30.Kb1 Re8 31.Kc2 Ra8 32.Bd2 Re8 33.Rh3 Ra8 34.g3 fxg3 35.fxg3 d5 36.Ng1 e4 37.dxe4 dxe4 38.Ne2 e3 39.Bc1 Re8 40.Rh1 Be5 41.Rg1 Bc7 42.Kd3 Rd8+ 43.Nd4+ Nxd4 44.cxd4 e2 45.Bd2 Be5 46.Bc3 e1Q 47.Rxe1 Bxg3 48.Re4 Kd5 49.Be1 Bd6 50.Re3 Rg8 51.Bg3 g5 52.Bxd6 Kxd6 53.Re5 gxh4 54.Rxh5 Rg3+ 55.Kc4 h3 56.Rh6+ Kc7 57.b4 Rg2 58.Rh7+ Kb8 59.Rxh3 Rxb2 60.Kb5 Kc7 61.Rh6 Rd2 62.Rc6+ Kd7 63.Rc4 Kd6 64.Kxb6 Kd5 65.Rc8 Rb2 66.b5 Kxd4

67.Rc5 Rh2 68.Rg5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Ra2+ 70.Kb7 Ra5 71.Kc6 Kd4 72.Rg4+ Ke5 73.b6 1-0 Rossetto,H-Szmetan,J/Buenos Aires ARG 1972/]

[15...Bg7 16.c3 Nxb3 17.axb3 h5 18.Qh3 *(18.Qxg6 Rf8 19.Rh2 e4 20.d4 e3 21.fxe3 fxe3 22.Qxh5 Nf5 23.Nf3 Bxd4 24.Qg5 Bf6 25.Qf4 Qc5 26.Qc4 Qd6 27.Rh3 Bd5 28.Qb4 Qxb4 29.cxb4 Rg8 30.Kf1 e2+ 31.Kxe2 Rxg2+ 32.Kf1 Rg4 33.Ra3 Nd4 34.Ne1 Rxh4 35.Rxh4 Bxh4 36.Be3 Bxe1 37.Bxd4 Bxb4 38.Bxb6+ Ke7 39.Ra4 Bd6 40.b4 Bc6 41.Ra5 Bxb4 42.Bc5+ Bxc5 43.Rxc5 Kd6 44.b4 Ba4 45.Ke2 Ke6 46.b5* 1-0 Zednik,M-McDonald,G/corr IECG 2002/*)* 18...Rf8 *(18...Nf5 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Qxe4+ 21.Kf1 Rf8 22.b4 Nh6 23.Bd2 Qd3+ 24.Kg1 Ng4 25.Be1 Re8 26.Nd4 Qe4 27.Nf3 Ba6 28.b5 Bxb5 29.Rh2 Qe2 30.g3 Qxf3 31.Qg2 Qe2* 0-1 Thomas,R-Overton,D/corr ENG 1995/ *)* 19.Bd2 e4 20.0-0-0 Qf7 21.c4 Kc7 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 exd3 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 26.Kd1 Be5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Qg3 Qa1+ 29.Nc1 Qf6 30.Rh3 Re8 31.Rh1 Re5 32.Re1 Rf5 33.Ree3 g5 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Qh2 Rf5 36.Ke2 Bc6 37.Na2 Rf4 38.Nc3 h4 39.Nd5+ Bxd5 40.Rxd5 Kc8 41.Red3 Nf7 42.Qh3 Ne5 43.Rxd7 Ng4 44.Rd8+ Kb7 45.R3d7+ 1-0 Bodrogi,M-Miroshnichenko,E/Budapest HUN 1999/]

[15...h5 16.Qxg6 Kc8 17.Nf3 Rh6 18.Qg5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bxf3 20.Qxe7 Bxe7 21.Rg1 Bxh4 22.d4 Ne4 23.Rg8+ Kc7 24.dxe5 Bxf2+ 25.Kf1 Be3 26.Rg7 h4 27.Bxe3 fxe3 28.Kg1 Kc6 29.Bf7 Nd2 30.Re1 h3 31.Rg6+ Rxg6+ 32.Bxg6 Kd5 33.Bd3 Kd4 34.Kh2 Be4 35.Be2 Bxc2 36.e6 dxe6 37.Kxh3 Bd3 38.Bxd3 Kxd3 39.Kg3 e5 40.b4 Nc4 41.Rd1+ Kc2 42.Rh1 b5 43.Rh2+ Kd3 0-1 Hardy,D-Agacinski,T/corr IECG 2008/]

16.Nf3

[16.c3! N4f5 17.Ne2 *(17.h5 e4 18.hxg6 exd3+ 19.Kf1 Ba6 20.Bxf4 d2+ 21.c4 Nxc4 22.Ne2 Nxb2 23.Kg1 Qxe2 24.Qxe2 Bxe2 25.Bxh6 d1Q+ 26.Bxd1* 1-0 Dammann,J-Hansel,R/corr BdF 2001/ *)* 17...e4 18.0-0 e3 19.Nxf4 Rf8 20.Re1 exf2+ 21.Kxf2 Qf6 22.Kg1 Nxh4 23.Rf1 Kc8 24.Bd2 Nhf5 25.Nd5 Qg7 26.Bxh6 Qxh6 27.Qf4 g5 28.Ne7+ Kd8 29.Nxf5 Rxf5 30.Qh2 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Qg6 32.d4 g4 33.Qf4 Kc7 34.c4 Kc8 35.c5 bxc5 36.dxc5 Nb5 37.Qe5 Qh6 38.Ba4 Ba6 39.Rd1 Qg6 40.Qd5 Qc6 41.Qxc6+ dxc6 42.Bxb5 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Bc4 44.b3 Bf7 45.Rd6 Kc7 46.Rh6 Bg6 47.Rxg6 1-0 Hess,R-Ikeda,J/Chalkidiki U12 GRE 2003/]

[16.Bd2 e4 17.Kd1 exd3 18.cxd3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qf7 20.Kc2 Bd5 21.Kb1 Bxb3 22.Ra8+ Nc8 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Rc1 Rxe5 26.Rcxc8+ Ke7 27.Qh3 Re6 28.Qf3 Qxf3 29.gxf3 Bd5 30.Ra7 Re2 31.Bb4+ Kf6 32.Rxd7 Bb3 33.Rc6+ Kf5 34.Bc3 1-0 Nagley,T-Surender,A/corr IECC 1999/]

16...Nxf3+

[16...Nxb3!? 17.axb3 e4 18.Ng5 exd3+ 19.Kf1 dxc2 20.Qxf4 Bg7 21.Qb4 h6⩲ Myers]

17.gxf3 e4 18.fxe4 Bxe4 19.0-0! Bf5 20.Qf3 Qxh4 21.Re1 g5?

[21...Rf8!? 22.Re5 Kc7 23.d4 Qg5+ 24.Kf1 Qh4 25.Bd5 Bg7 26.a4!± Myers]

22.Kg2?

[22.a4!! g4 23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Qh1 Qxh1+ 25.Kxh1 Kc7 26.a5 Bg6 27.Bd2 Rf8 28.Bc3+- Myers]

22...g4?!

[22...Be4!? 23.dxe4 g4 24.Qd3 f3+ 25.Kg1 g3 26.Qxf3 Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Rf8 28.Bg5+ Kc7 29.Bf6 gxf2 30.Qxf2 Rxf6 31.Qxf6 Qh3+ 32.Kf2 Qh2+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+= Myers]

23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Rh1 Qf6 25.Qa4 Qe5

[25...f3+?! 26.Kg1 Bxc1 27.Rxc1 Qg5 28.Re1 Qd2 29.Rf1 Re8 30.Qd4 Kc7 31.Rh5 Nd6 32.Qc3+ Qxc3 33.bxc3 Re2 34.Kh2± Myers]

26.Qb4 Bg5 27.Qc3?!

[27.Kg1! Qd6 28.Qxd6 Nxd6 29.a4 Re8 30.a5 bxa5 31.Bd2 Re2 32.Bxa5+ Kc8 33.Bb4 Nb5 34.Ra8+ Kb7 35.Bd5+ Kc7 36.Ra6+- Myers]

27...Qxc3 28.bxc3 h5 29.a4 h4 30.a5

[30.Re1!? h3+ 31.Kh1 Bh6 32.a5 g3 33.a6 Na7 34.Kg1 g2 35.Bd5+- Myers]

30...h3+ 31.Kf1 b5 32.Bd2 Bh6! 33.a6

[33.Be1 Bg7 34.a6 Na7 35.Bd5 Be5 36.Bd2 g3 37.fxg3 fxg3 38.Be3 Bxc3 39.Rb1 Nc8 40.Rxb5 Re8 41.Bg5+ Kc7 42.Bf4+ Be5⇄ Myers]

33...Na7

[33...g3!? 34.a7 Nxa7 35.Rxa7 g2+ 36.Kg1 gxh1Q+ 37.Kxh1 Re8 38.Ra8+ Ke7 39.Ra6 d6 40.Bd5 Be6 41.Bf3 Rb8 42.Kh2± Myers]

34.Bd5 g3 35.fxg3 fxg3 36.Bxh6 Rxh6 37.Kg1 Bg4! 38.c4 bxc4 39.dxc4 Rf6

[39...Rb6!? 40.Bf3 Bxf3 41.Rxh3 Be2 42.Rxg3 Bxc4 43.Rc3 Rc6 44.Ra4 Bb5 45.Rxc6 dxc6 46.Ra3 Kc7 47.Kf2 Kb6 48.Ke3 Nc8 49.Kd4 Bxa6 50.Rb3+ Kc7 51.c4= Myers]

40.Ra3 g2 41.Rhxh3 Bxh3 42.Rxh3 Rxa6 43.Kxg2

½-½

108 **C27**

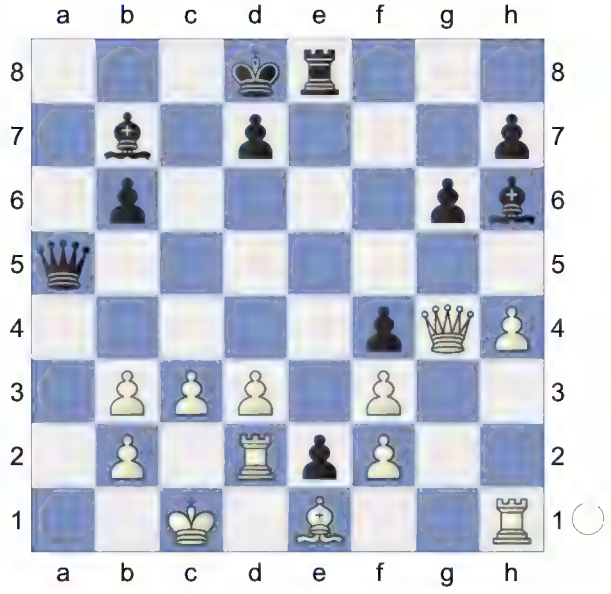
□ **Sainsbury,A A**

■ **Jerram,Fho**

C&DCCC corr BCF 1933

[Oxford Times 2 March 1934; Harding]

Oxford Times 2 Mar. 1934; Sainsbury (Herts) v Jerram (Surrey) **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qg4 Bh6 16.Bd2 e4 17.0-0-0 e3 18.Be1 N6f5 19.Nf3 Nxf3 20.gxf3 e2 21.Rd2 Nd4 22.Rh3 Qc5 23.c3 Nxb3+ 24.axb3 Re8 25.Rh1 Qa5** Diagram



26.c4??

[26.h5∞]

26...Qa8! A beautiful retrograde step to decide the game; an excellent example of what Star Trek fan, GM Nigel Short, has called "a klingon move".

[RR26...Qa8! White resigns, because the bishop fork on f3 cannot be defended: A beautiful retrograde step to decide the game; an excellent example of what Star Trek fan, GM Nigel Short, has called "a klingon move". White resigns, because the bishop fork on f3 cannot be defended: 27.Rh3 *(27.Qh3 Bxf3 28.Rg1 Qa1+ 29.Kc2 Bg7!* Even more cold-heartedly effective than the spectacular 29...Qd1+ *30.d4 Be4+* etc. *)* 27...Qa1+ 28.Kc2 Qxe1]

[26...Qa1+? would throw away the win because after 27.Kc2 there is no check and the king is on a safer square.]

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109 **C27**

□ **Viakhirev,Apollon**

■ **Rosenkrantz,Karl Wilhelm**

All Russian-ch06 Amateur (1) 15.02.09

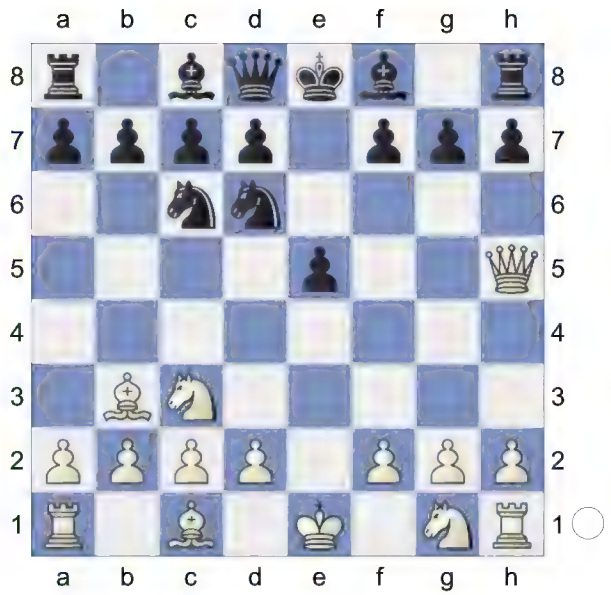
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 0.67/23

[5...Be7!= -0.20/20]

(Diagram)



6.Nb5!± Intending Nxd6+ and mate. Deflection **6...g6**

[6...Nxb5 7.Qxf7#]

7.Qf3 White is much more active.

7...Qe7N 2.99/20

[7...Nxb5 8.Qxf7#]

[Better is 7...f5!± 0.63/21 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.c3 *(15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 27.Kxh1 Re8 28.d4 Bf2 29.Qb4+ Kc7* J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 (2455)-Lemos,J (2585) Oberliga Baden 9798 1997*)* 15...N4f5 16.d3 Nh4 17.f3 Ndf5 18.Qe2 g5 19.d4 exd4 20.Qxe7+ Bxe7 Nguyen Van Thanh-Hoerig,D email 2014]

8.Nxc7++- White has a decisive advantage. **8...Kd8 9.Nxa8 b6 10.Ne2 Bb7 11.Nxb6 axb6** 3.04/19

[⌂11...Nd4 1.95/20 12.Qh3 *(12.Qe3 N6f5±)* 12...axb6]

12.Qc3? 0.96/22

[12.Bd5+- 3.04/19]

12...Nd4± 13.Qh3 g5 14.d3 -0.01/19

[14.c3± 0.73/22 Nxe2 15.Kxe2]

14...h5= 15.Nxd4 exd4+ 16.Kd1 Black is on the road to losing. **16...Qf6?** 1.83/22

[16...f5! 17.Re1 Qf6 Hoping for ...h4. 18.f4? -1.70/21 *(18.c4= 0.07/19)* 18...g4-+ 19.Qg3 h4 20.Qf2 And now Re5 would win. h3 21.gxh3? -9.36/21 *(21.g3 -1.67/18 Bf3+ 22.Kd2 Ne4+ 23.dxe4 Bb4+ 24.c3 dxc3+ 25.Kd3)* 21...Bf3+-+ 22.Kd2 Ne4+! 23.dxe4 Bb4+

A) 24.Kd3 Bxe1 -5.64/22 *(⌓24...Rxh3 -12.50/21 25.c3 Bxe4+ 26.Ke2 Bc5 27.cxd4 Bxd4)* 25.Qxe1 fxe4+ 26.Kc4 Qc6+ 27.Kb4 Qc5+ 28.Ka4 b5+ 29.Ka5 Kc7-+;

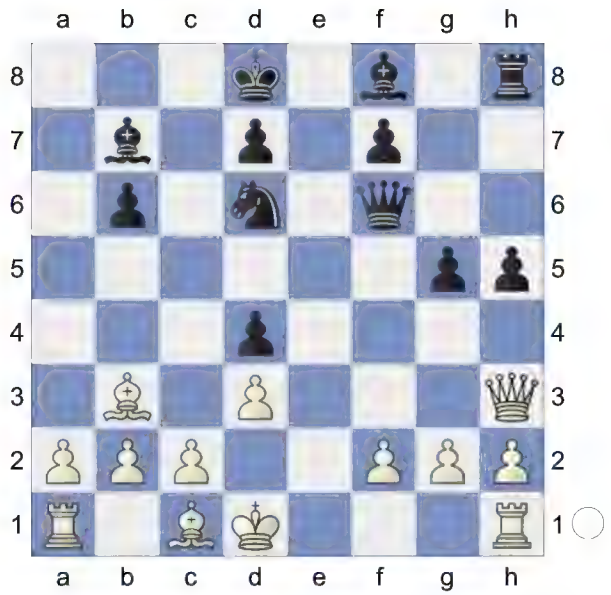
B) 24.c3 dxc3+ 25.Kc2 cxb2 26.Bxb2 Qc6+

B1) 27.Kd3 fxe4+ 28.Ke3 Bc5+ -8.33/5 *(⌓28...Bc3 -32.79/23 29.Ba3 Rxh3)* 29.Bd4 Bxd4+ 30.Kxd4 Qc5#;

B2) 27.Kb1 Bxe1 28.Qxe1 Bxe4+-+ [Alekhine]]

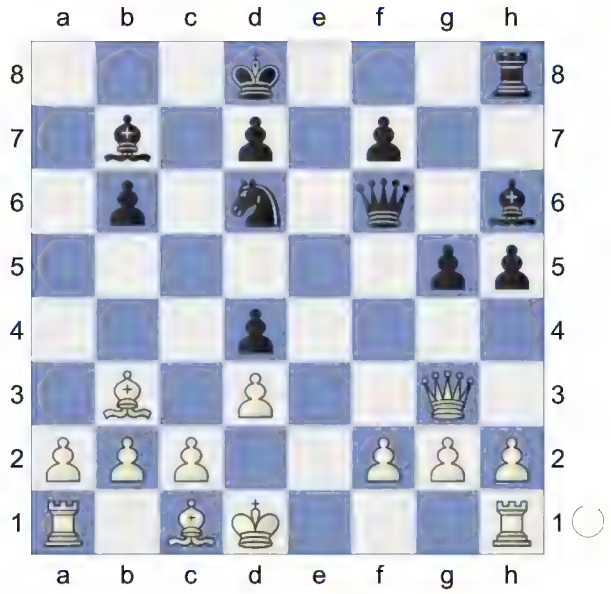
[16...f5!= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



17.Qg3!+- Bh6 4.30/21

[17...Be7± 1.48/22]



18.h4! gxh4 19.Qxh4

[19.Rxh4 Nf5 20.Qb8+ Ke7 21.Qxb7 Nxh4±]

19...Qxh4 20.Rxh4 Bxg2 21.Bxh6

[21.Rxd4 Nf5 22.Rb4 h4+-]

21...Rxh6 22.Ke2

[Weaker is 22.Rxd4 h4±]

22...Rf6 23.Rg1 Bf3+ 24.Kf1 Bg4 25.Rhxg4 hxg4 26.Rxg4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **26...Nf5**

27.Rf4 White is clearly winning. **27...Ke7 28.Bd5 Kd6** 9.67/23
[⌓28...b5 4.75/22 29.Bg2 Nd6 30.Rxd4 Rh6]
29.Be4 Ke5 30.Rxf5+ Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Kxf5 32.a4 Ke5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.88
33.b4
1-0

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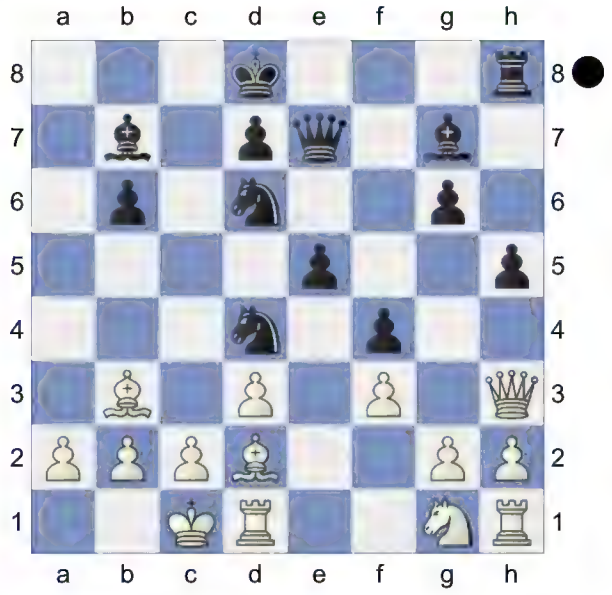
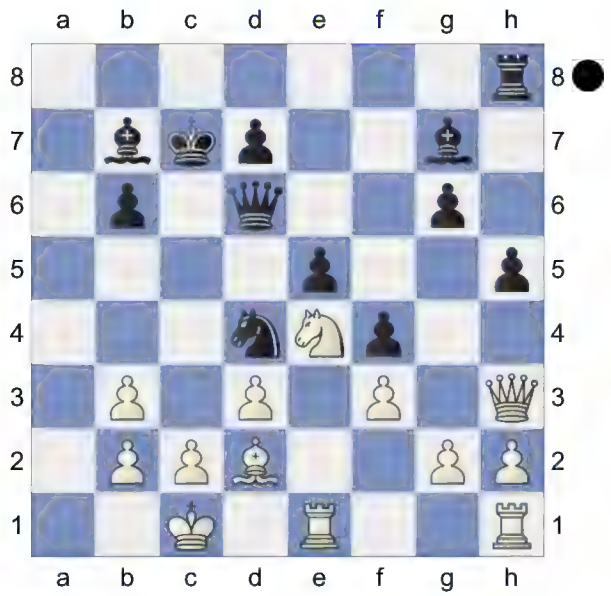
☐ **Model Games**
■ **Gregory Kaidanov vs. Evgeny B,L**
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 This natural move is a fatal mistake that even super-GMs fall for. I've included this game because even if your opponent falls for it, you still have to be extremely careful.5...Be7! **6.Nb5** The following play is forced. **6...g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6** Obviously this is not what Black wanted, but White must be extremely cautious here due to his lack of development. **11.Nxb6** I'm not thrilled with this move, if we just leave the knight on a8, Black will have to spend a tempo taking it and we can use that time to develop.11.Ne2Bb712.Qd3Bxa813.O-O±Note that we aren't out of the woods yet! We will be winning only when we can open the position for our rooks.
11...axb6 12.d3 0.01/24
[Better is 12.Ne2± 0.81/21]
12...Bb7= 13.Qf3 -0.81/21
[13.h4= 0.01/23 f4 14.Qf3]
13...Nd4∓ Here we have to say that Black has great compensation. Black has strong compensation. **14.Qh3** Black is better. **14...h5** -0.50/23
[14...f4∓ -1.01/23]
15.f3 -1.97/21
[15.c3!∓ -0.50/23 Nxb3 16.axb3]
15...f4 -0.90/20 15...e4!looks hard to meet!
[15...e4-+ -1.97/21 has better winning chances. 16.fxe4 fxe4]
16.Bd2 -1.40/20
[⌓16.c3 -0.90/20 Nxb3 17.axb3]
16...Bg7 -0.55/21
[16...g5∓ -1.40/20 Strongly threatening ...N6f5. 17.Ne2 g4 18.fxg4 f3]
17.0-0-0∓

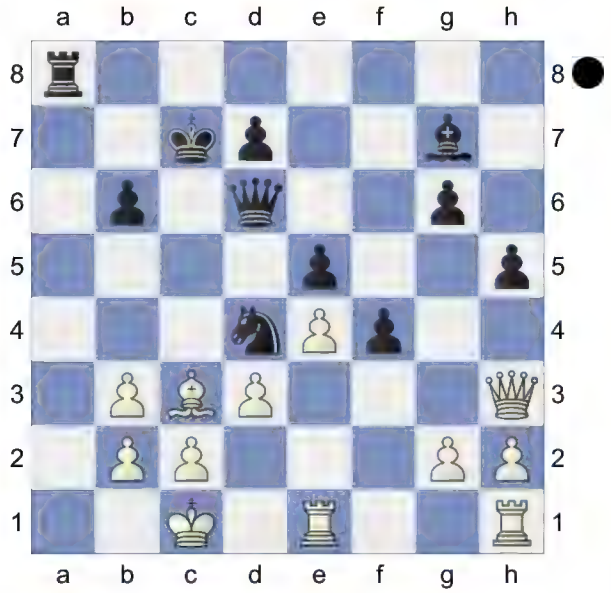


N6f5 -0.44/22 A dynamic duo of knights.
[17...Qf6!∓ -0.80/22]
18.Re1 Kc7 19.Ne2 Nxd4 is the strong threat. **19...Nxb3+ 20.axb3**
[20.cxb3?! Rd8±]
20...Qd6 -0.01/21
[20...Qc5∓ -0.63/21]
21.Nc3 -0.97/23
[21.Kb1!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]
21...Nd4 -0.46/23
[Black should try 21...Ra8∓ -0.97/23 22.Bxf4 *(22.Nb5+ Kc6±)* 22...Qb4]

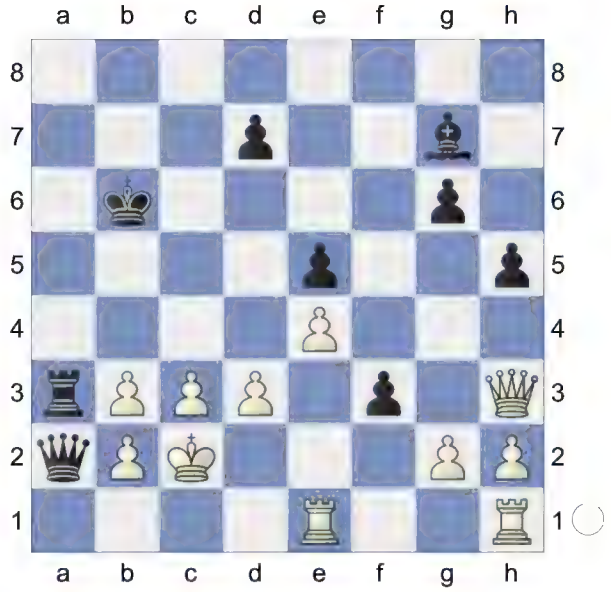
22.Ne4 -1.15/27
[22.Rd1∓ -0.46/23]



22...Ra8! 23.Bc3
[23.Nxd6? Ra1#]
23...Bxe4 24.fxe4



f3! 25.Bxd4
[25.gxf3? Bh6+ *(25...Ra1+? 26.Kd2-+)* 26.f4 Ra1+ *(26...Bxf4+ 27.Kb1∓)* 27.Kd2 Bxf4+ 28.Re3 Rxh1-+]
25...Qb4N 3.95/24 25...Ra1+26. Kd2Qb4+27.c327.Bc3Bh6+-+27... Qxb3with an incredible attack!
[25...Ra1+∓ -0.81/24 stays on course. 26.Kd2 Qb4+ 27.c3 Qxb3 28.Bxe5+ Bxe5 29.Ke3 Qxb2 30.Qxf3 Bxc3 31.Qg3+ Be5 32.Qxe5+ Qxe5 33.Rxa1 Stockfish-Khramov,E email 2014]
26.Bxb6++-
[26.Kb1 exd4 27.Qg3+ *(27.Qxf3? Qa5∓)* 27...Kc8+-]
26...Kxb6? 7.63/22
[26...Qxb6 3.68/23 27.Qxf3 Ra1+ 28.Kd2 Bh6+ 29.Ke2 Ra8]
27.Kb1 White is clearly winning.
[27.Qxd7? Ra1#]
27...Qa5 28.c3
[28.Qxd7? Qa1#]
28...Qa2+ 29.Kc2 Ra3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.89
30.Ra1!
[Inferior is 30.Qxd7 Qxb3+ 31.Kb1 Qa2+ 32.Kc1 Bh6+ 33.Kc2 Qb3+ 34.Kb1 Qa2+ 35.Kc2 Qb3+ 36.Kb1 Qa2+ 37.Kc2=]
1-0

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☐ **Modern Alternatives**
■ **Qd3,Part One**
Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Va..
[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4 Black's name given in Russian style in older databases.
Annotated by Graham Mitchell in CC46 p60 **1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Qd3** 0.18/23 Here White adopts an unusual but interesting stratagem of simply dropping the Queen to d3 in order to save a crucial tempo for the development of the Kingside. This however comes at the costs of hemming in the queenside, something that could wind up haunting White in the long term.

[12.Ne2± 0.65/24 is more appropriate.]

[12.Qf3 Bb7 13.Qd1 Nd4 14.Kf1 f4 15.f3 e4 16.d3 exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6 18.c3 N4f5 19.Qe2 Qf6 20.Qf2 Kc7 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.h4 Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Bxh4 24.Bxf4 Nxh1 25.Bxd6+ Kxd6 26.Qxb6+ Bc6 J -J (33) 12.♗f2 g5 13.♖c1 (2495)-Lemos,J (2600) 32: FIDE Grand Prix, Beijing 2013]

12...Bb7= 13.Ne2 f4! As usual, this move remains Black's chief avenue of attack. **14.0-0N** White, having safely (for the moment, at least) castled, will now try and untangle the queenside. White is slightly better.

[14.c3 e4 15.Qh3 f3 16.Nf4 Ne5 17.0-0 fxg2 18.Kxg2 Nf3 19.d4 Qg5+ 20.Kh1 Qh4 21.Qxh4+ Nxh4 22.Bd5 Ba6 23.c4 Nxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Re1 Bd6 26.Rxe4 g5 27.d5 Re8 28.Ne6+ Rxe6 1-0 (37) Bochsler, Y-Rudovskis,S Great Britain II-Latvia II 1967]

14...h5 Black must throw whatever he can towards the King as quickly as possible before White activates any queenside pieces. **15.Re1** Perhaps a bit too fancy, as Black now generates some nebulous-looking but actually quite potent threats. Therefore 15. f3 might well be the future of this line for White. The position is equal.

[15.Qxg6 Rh6 16.Qd3 Qg7±]

15...e4 16.Qc3

[16.Qh3 seems to play right into the teeth of Black's pawnstorm after g5 .]

[16.Nxf4 exd3 17.Rxe7 Bxe7 *(17...Nxe7 18.Nxd3 Bg7 19.Nf4-+)* 18.Nxd3 *(18.Nxg6? Re8-+)* 18...Bg5-+ *(18...Nd4? 19.Ne5-+)*]

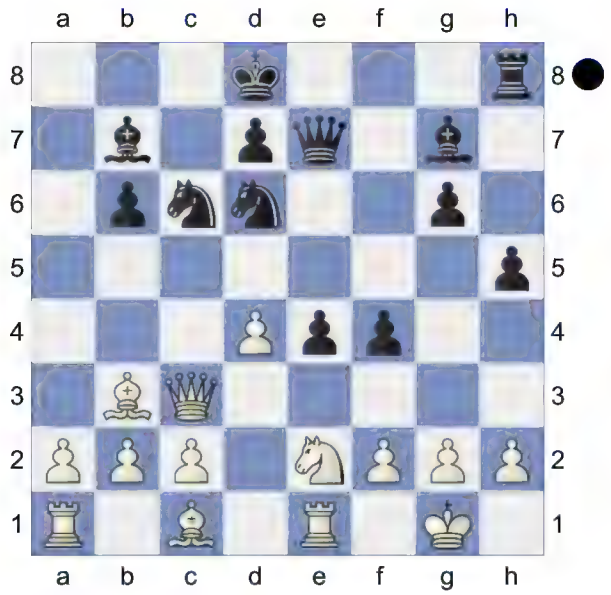
16...Bg7 17.d4!

[White now seems a move or two away from some sort of sensible arrangement of pieces. For instance, 17.d4 g5 1.45/20 *(17...e3!=* -0.01/19 remains equal. *18.fxe3 Ne4)*

can be met with 18.Bd5! ,]

[and 17.d4

A) 17...e3!? 18.fxe3 *(18.Nxf4? exf2+* Discovered Attack *19.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 20.Be3 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Bxc3-+)* 18...Ne4+-;
B) 17...f3?! leads to favorable complications for White after 18.Nf4! Bxd4 1.11/20 *(18...Qh4=* 0.29/21 *)* 19.Qd2 .]



17...e3! But this instructive 'sweeper-sealer' pawn thrust comes just in time for Black to begin a very dangerous attack. **18.fxe3** 18... exf2+ was too dangerous to allow.

[18.Nxf4? exf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 20.Be3 Qh4+ *(20...Bxc3 21.Bxb6+* Discovered Attack *Kc8 22.Rxe7=)* 21.Kg1 Bxc3-+]
[18.Bd5 Nxd4]

18...Ne4! The point of Black's play. White's e3 pawn now hems in both the Bishop on c1 and Queen on c3. **19.Qc4**

[The more natural looking 19.Qd3? -3.45/24 19.Qc4 -0.01

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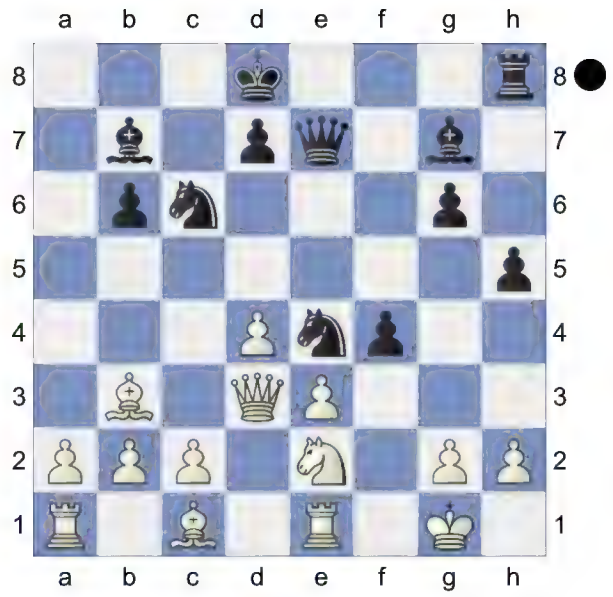
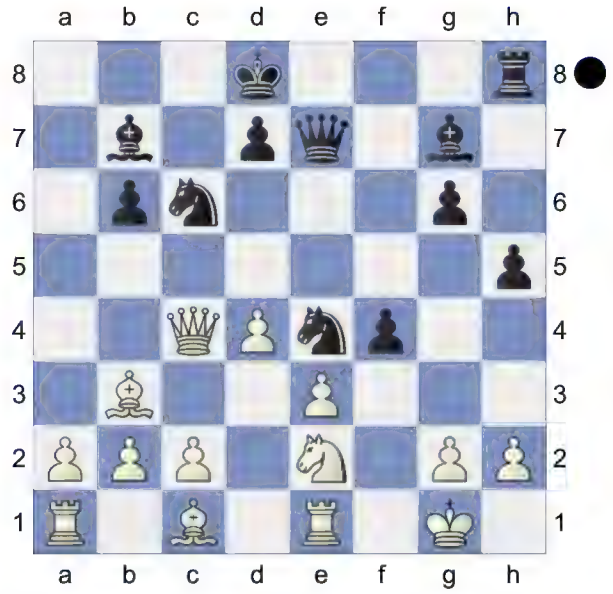


runs into f3! 20.gxf3 Qg5+ 21.Kf1? -5.17/25 *(21.Ng3* -2.76/27 *Nxg3 22.Ba4)* 21...Nb4!]

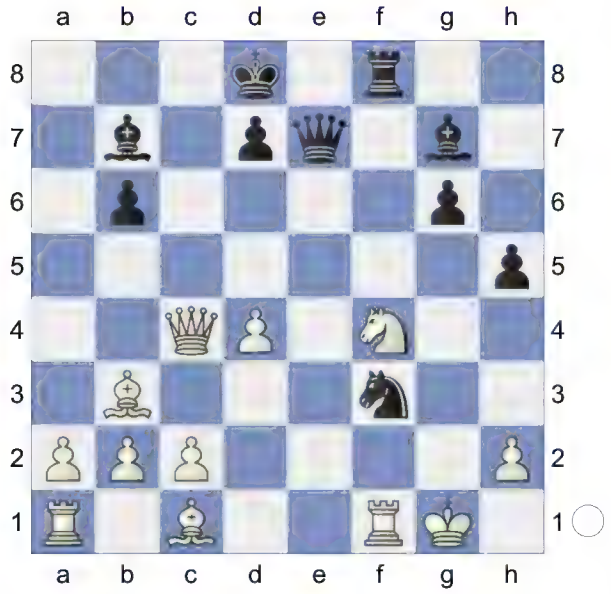


19...f3 Further neduding the enemy Kingside. **20.gxf3** aiming for Nf4!. **20...Ng5⇄** White's awkwardly placed pieces now struggle to meet the simple threat of ...Nxf3+. Black is fighting back. A dynamic duo of knights. **21.Rf1 Rf8! 22.Nf4**

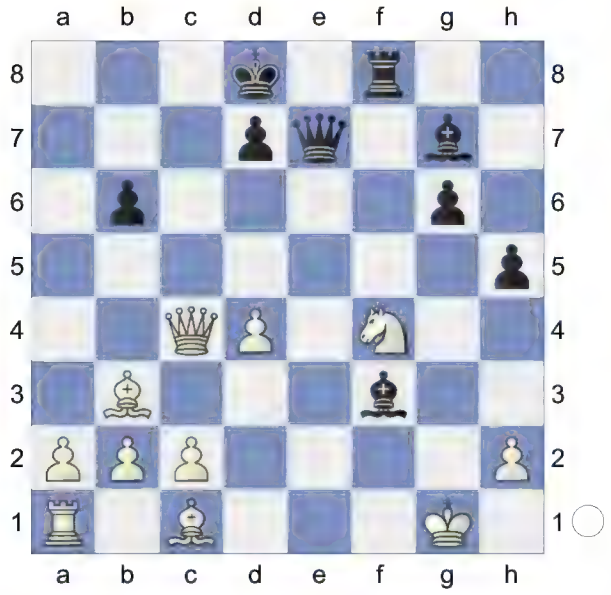
[Also possible was 22.e4 -0.93/24 22.Nf4 0.01 , sacrificing back material

after Nxf3+ 23.Rxf3 Rxf3 24.Qd5 with a totally unclear position.]

22...Nxd4 Literally all of Black's pieces are taking part in the assault. **23.exd4 Nxf3+**



24.Rxf3! Bxf3



White has been reeling from the continuous blows, but now can shed a piece to finally develop the queenside and reach a playable middlegame.

25.Ne6+! dxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

26.Be3=

[Amazingly, after all that chaos, the position is now more or less equal after 26.Be3 Bd5 27.Qd3 Rf3 28.Rf1!]

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□ **Timmermans,I**

■ **Giri,Anish**

Match Blackburne-Von Bardeleben +3-..

[TA]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4!

[12...Bxa8? 13.Bg5+-]

13.Qf3 Nd4 0.74/21

[13...Bxa8?! 14.Bd2±]

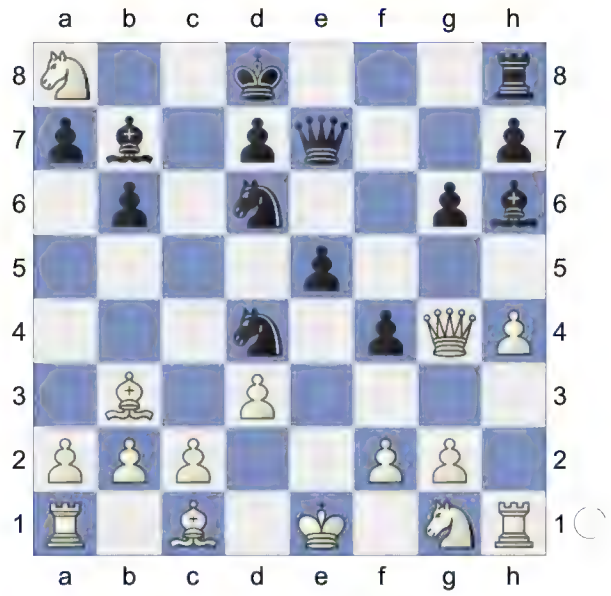
[13...Bh6= 0.18/20]

14.Qg4 0.10/19

[14.Qh3± 0.74/21]

14...Bh6 1.15/21

[14...Bxa8= 0.10/19 15.Bd2 N6f5]



15.Bd2 0.22/22 **Bxa8N** 1.00/19

Active counter play!

[15...e4= 0.22/22 remains equal. 16.0-0-0 e3 17.Be1 *(17.fxe3 Nxb3+ 18.axb3 fxe3 19.Be1 e2+ 20.Rd2 Bxa8 21.Nh3 Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.Rh2 Be3 24.c3 e5 25.Kc2 Bxd2 26.Kxd2 Kc8 27.Kxe2 h5 28.Bg3 Re8 29.Ng5 Bb7 30.b4 Bc6 31.Kd2 Rd8* ½-½ (36) 5...a6,6 (2343)-5.a3 Bf8 (2412) USSR 35/(101) 1983) 17...Bxa8 18.Nf3 Training-N,N]

16.0-0-0± Nxb3+ 2.08/19

[16...N6f5± 0.87/21]

17.axb3+- Ne8 2.65/19

[⌓17...Rf8 1.95/17 18.h5 g5]

18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Qh3 d6 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.d4 1.70/21

[⌓21.Ng5 3.24/21]

21...e4? 3.78/21

[21...Ne4 1.70/21]

22.Kb1 1.96/22

[⌓22.Ng5 3.78/21]

22...e3 23.fxe3 fxe3 24.Ng5 Nd5 5.96/26

[24...e2 1.67/19]

25.Qg3 Bxg5 26.hxg5 e2 27.Rc1 Nc7 28.Ka2 Nb5 5.41/22

[28...Bc6 3.81/20 29.c4 Bd7]

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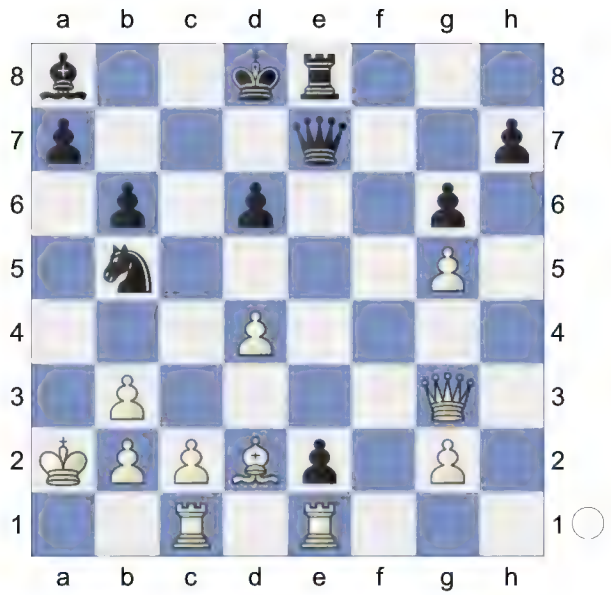


29.d5! Nd4

[29...Qe5 30.Qxe5]

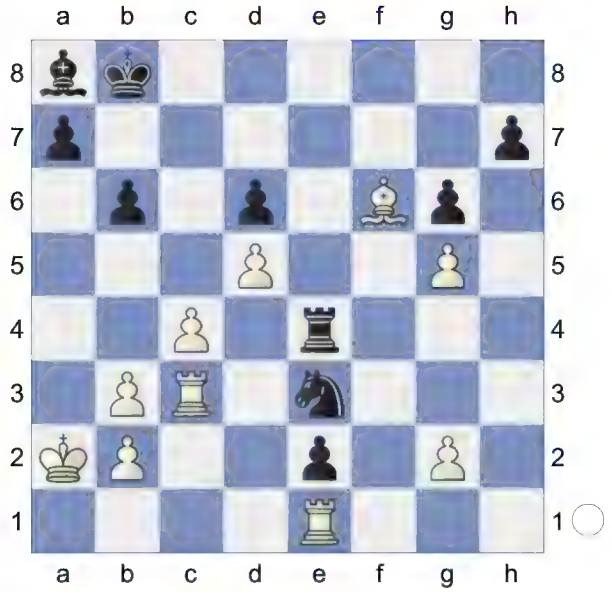
30.Bc3 Nf5 31.Qf4 Qe4 32.Bf6+ Kc8 5.06/23

[⌓32...Kd7 3.60/25 33.Qxe4 Rxe4]

33.Qxe4 Rxe4 34.c4 Kb8 35.Rc3? 0.15/20

[35.Rc2+- 5.25/24]

35...Ne3!=



36.Rxe3 Rxe3 Endgame KRB-KRB

37.Kb1 b5

[37...Rxb3 38.Rxe2 Bb7 39.Bc3±]

38.Kc2 Bb7 39.Bd4

[39.cxb5 Bxd5 40.Kd2 Rxb3 41.Rxe2 Rxb5=]
39...Re7 40.Bg1
[40.cxb5 Bxd5 41.Kd2 Bxb3-+]
40...Kc8 41.Kd3
[41.Bxa7 bxc4 *(41...Ba6 42.Bd4∓)* 42.bxc4 Ba6-+]
41...Ba6
[41...a5 simplifies 42.Rxe2 Rxe2 43.Kxe2 a4]
42.Bh2 Rc7 1.81/31
[42...Kd7!≱ 0.37/28]
43.Bxd6+-
[43.Kxe2 Re7+ 44.Kf1 Rxe1+ 45.Kxe1 Kd7±]
43...bxc4+ 44.Kd4!
[44.Kxe2 cxb3+ *(44...Rd7 45.Bf4∓)* 45.Ke3 Rd7 46.Rc1+ Kb7≱]
44...Rd7 45.bxc4 Rxd6 46.Rxe2± KRB-KR **46...Kd8** 2.50/26
[46...Rb6± 1.30/26]
47.b4 1.44/26
[47.Rf2!+- 2.50/26]
47...Bb7 2.43/28
[47...Rb6± 1.44/26]
48.Re4 1.30/28
[48.b5+- 2.43/28]
48...Rd7 2.59/27
[48...a6± 1.30/28]
49.Rf4? 0.65/26
[49.b5!+- 2.59/27]
49...Ke7? 2.24/28
[49...a6!≱ 0.65/26]
50.Rf6? 0.68/25
[Better is 50.b5+- 2.24/28]
50...Ke8? 2.67/26
[50...a6!≱ 0.68/25]
51.g3 1.07/24
[51.b5!+- 2.67/26]
51...Re7? 4.29/27
[51...Bc8± 1.07/24 is tougher.]
52.c5+- Bc8 53.Rf4? 1.57/25
[53.c6+- 3.95/24 and White stays clearly on top. Hoping for Kc5. Re1 54.Kc5]
53...Rb7? 3.40/24
[53...Bf5± 1.57/25 was worth a try.]
54.Kc4! Re7 5.53/24
[⌓54...a6 3.76/24 55.Rh4 Rd7]
55.c6! Re3 56.Rh4? 0.38/23
[56.Kc5+- 5.36/22 Rxg3 57.Kd6 *(57.Rh4 Rh3=)* 57...Rxg5 58.Re4+ Kf8 59.Rd4]
56...Ke7!≱ 57.Rxh7+ Kd6 and ...Re4+ should not be overlooked **58.Rxa7 Re4+** 1.52/29
[58...Rxg3≱ 0.45/24 59.Ra8 Rg4+ 60.Kb5 Bf5]
59.Kb5± Rg4? 3.50/29
[59...Rd4± 1.59/29]
60.Ra8+- Bf5 61.Rd8+ Kc7 62.Rf8
[62.Rg8 Rxg3 63.Kc5 Rc3+ 64.Kd4 Rc1=]
62...Rxg5? 6.21/27
[62...Rxg3 1.96/24 63.Rf7+ Kd6]
63.Rf7+? 0.32/27
[Only move: 63.Rf6!+- 6.21/27 White threatens d6+ and mate. Be4 64.Rf7+ Kd8 65.Kb6 Rxd5 66.c7+ Ke8 67.Rf4 *(67.c8R+? Kxf7 68.b5 Ke6-+)* 67...Rd6+ 68.Ka7]
63...Kd6≱ 64.Kb6 Rg4? 5.28/26
[64...Rxg3≱ 0.41/23 65.c7 Rc3 *(65...Kxd5?* too greedy. *66.Rxf5+* Remove Defender, Promotion *gxf5 67.c8Q+-)*]
65.b5+- Rxg3 66.Rf8 Kxd5

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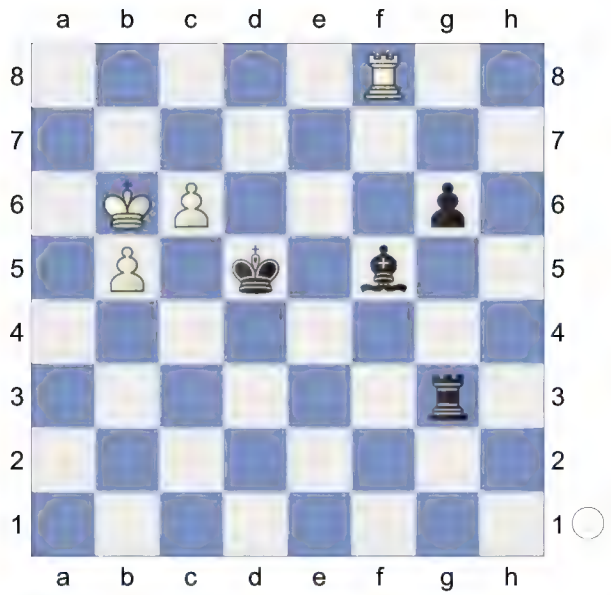

67.c7! Rc3? 5.62/26

[67...Bh3 2.05/22 68.c8Q *(68.c8R Bxc8 69.Rxc8 g5±)* 68...Bxc8 69.Rd8+ *(69.Rxc8 g5±)* 69...Ke6 70.Rxc8 g5]

68.Kb7 White is clearly winning.

68...Bd7 69.Rd8

[69.c8R Rxc8 70.Rxc8 Bxb5= *(70...Bxc8+ 71.Kxc8 Kc5 72.Kc7=)*]

69...Ke6 70.b6

[Stronger than 70.c8R Rxc8 *(70...Bxc8+ 71.Rxc8 Rd3 72.b6±)* 71.Rxc8 Bxb5=]

70...Ke7 71.c8Q

[71.c8R Rb3 72.Rxd7+ *(72.Rb8 Rc3±)* 72...Kxd7 73.Rc7+ Ke6]

71...Bxc8+ 72.Rxc8 Rg3 73.Rc5 Kd7

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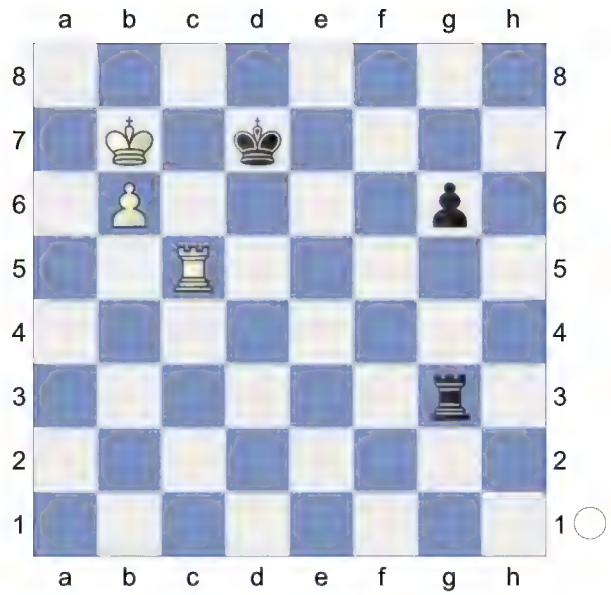

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.76

74.Rg5?? -#12/26

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□ **Tears,Cath Fred**

■ **Llorens Riera,Ramon**

W-ch4 sf05 corr 1958

[Tears]

1.e4 Myers DeVault Tears **1...e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.Qf3 Bb7 12.h4 Nd4**

[12...Bg7 13.Qh3 e4 *(13...f4 14.c3 e4 15.Ne2 f3 16.Nf4 Ne5 17.d4 exd3 18.Be3 d2+ 19.Kd1 Nec4 20.gxf3 Nxb2+ 21.Kxd2 Nbc4+ 22.Kd3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Bxa8 24.Rac1 Re8 25.Rhe1 Qe5 26.Qg4 Bf6 27.Kd2 Nf5 28.Ng2 Qh2 29.Re2 Qd6+ 30.Kc2 h5 31.Qh3 Qc5 32.e4 Qxc3+ 33.Kd1 Qd4+ 34.Rd2 Qg1+ 35.Kc2 Qc5+ 36.Kb1 Qb4 37.Rd3*

Nd4 38.Rc4 Qd6 39.Ne3 b5 40.Rcxd4 Bxd4 41.Nc2 Bxe4 42.fxe4 Rxe4 43.Qh1 Qe5 44.Qd1 Ba1 45.Rxd7+ Kc8 46.Rd8+ Kc7 47.Qd7+ Kb6 48.Nxa1 Re1+ 49.Bd1 Qe4+ 50.Nc2 1-0 Vakulienko,V-Petrov/Odessa URS 1971/*)* 14.Ne2 Bxa8 15.0-0 Bf6 16.d3 Bxh4 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.dxe4 fxe4 20.Rad1 Qe7 21.Nf4 Bxb2 22.c3 Re8 23.Rxd7+ Qxd7 24.Rd1 Qxd1+ 25.Bxd1 Re7 26.Qh6 Ke8 27.Nxg6 hxg6 28.Qh8+ Kd7 29.Qxa8 Kd6 30.Ba4 Na5 31.Qd8+ Ke6 32.Qg8+ Kf6 33.Be8 Bxc3 34.Qxg6+ Ke5 35.Qg3+ Ke6 36.Bh5 Be5 37.Qg6+ Kd5 38.g3 Nb7 39.Qg5 Kd6 40.Qd2+ Kc7 41.Qd5 Bd6 42.Be2 Bc5 43.Kg2 Nd6 44.a4 a5 45.f4 exf3+ 46.Bxf3 Rf7 47.g4 Rf4 48.Kg3 Rd4 49.Qc6+ Kd8 50.Bd5 Ke7 51.Qc7+ Ke8 52.Qh7 Kd8 53.g5 Rd2 54.Bc6 Nc4 55.Qg8+ Kc7 56.Qxc4 Rd4 57.Qf7+ Kxc6 58.g6 Bd6+ 59.Kf3 Be5 60.Qe6+ 1-0 Raud,R-Hector,J/Stockholm SWE 1996/]

[12...Bh6 13.Qh3 e4 14.Ne2 f4 15.Nc3 Bxa8 16.0-0 Nd4 17.Re1 N6f5 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 e3 20.dxe3 Nxc2 21.Bd2 Nxa1 22.exf4 Qc5 23.Qd3 Nc2 24.Re5 Nb4 25.Bxb4 Qxb4 26.Be6 Nd4 27.Re4 Bg7 28.Bxd7 Kxd7 29.Qa6 Rc8 30.Qb7+ Rc7 31.Qd5+ Qd6 32.Qg8 Ne6 33.Qf7+ Qe7 34.Qg8 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Qxh4# 0-1 Morvay,M-Karstens,B/Balatonkenese HUN 1999/]

[12...Bxa8 13.d3 *(13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Qh3 Rf8 15.Nc3 Nd4 16.0-0 f4 17.d3 Rf5 18.Re1 Rh5 19.Bxf4 Rxh4 20.Qg3 N6f5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Qxe5 Nf3+ 23.gxf3 Qxe5* 0-1 Simmons,M-Hector,J/Jersey JCI 2003/ *)* 13...e4 14.Qe3 Bg7 15.Ne2 Ne5 16.d4 f4 17.Qxf4 Rf8 18.Qg5 Nf3+ 19.gxf3 Bf6 20.Qe3 Nf5 21.Qf4 d6 22.Be3 exf3 23.Ng3 Nxd4 24.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 25.axb3 Bxb2+ 26.Kb1 Rxf4 27.Bxf4 Ba3 28.Bg5 1-0 Delekta,F-Kowara,M/Karpacz POL 2010/]

13.Qh3 Bh6!?

[13...Bxa8 14.d3 *(14.c3 Ne6 15.d3 Bg7 16.Bd2 Nf4 17.Bxf4 exf4+ 18.Kd2 Re8 19.Kc2 Ne4 20.Re1 Qc5 21.dxe4 Qxf2+ 22.Re2 Bxe4+ 23.Kd2 Qc5 24.Nf3 Qd6+ 25.Kc1 Qd3 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Rd1 Qe3+ 28.Nd2 Qxh3 29.gxh3 Re3 30.Nc4 Re7 31.Kd2 d5 32.Kc1 d4 33.cxd4 f3 34.Ne5 Rc7+ 35.Kb1 f2 36.Rf1 Bf6 37.Rxf2 Bxh4 38.Rc2 Rg7 39.Be6 Bf6 40.Nf3 f4 41.d5 Ke8 42.d6 Bd8 43.Rc8 g5 44.Ne5 h6 45.Nc6 Rd7 46.Bxd7+ Kxd7 47.Rxd8+ Kxc6 48.Kc2 h5 49.Kd3 g4 50.hxg4 hxg4 51.Ke4 f3 52.Ke3 a5 53.a4 b5 54.axb5+* 1-0 Wichmann,C-Ljubarskij,J/Travemuende GER 2001/*)* 14...f4 15.Nf3 Bg7 16.Bd2 e4 *(16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nf5 18.c3 Bf6 19.0-0-0 Nxh4 20.d4 exd4 21.Bxf4 Bxf3 22.Rhe1 Qc5 23.Rd3 g5 24.Bg3 Bg2 25.Qg4 h5 26.Qd1 Nf5 27.Kb1 Nxg3 28.fxg3 h4 29.gxh4 gxh4 30.cxd4 Qg5 31.Qc2 h3 32.Rc3 Bc6 33.Rxc6 dxc6 34.Qxc6 Qf5+ 35.Bc2 Qf2 36.Qa8+ Kc7 37.Qxa7+ Kc6 38.Ba4+ Kd5 39.Qd7+ Kc4 40.Qb5+* 1-0 McCormick,E-Whitaker,N/Fort Worth USA 1951/*)* 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.0-0 e3 19.fxe3 fxe3 20.Bc3 Bxc3 21.bxc3 e2 22.Rfe1 Nf5 23.d4

Nxh4 24.d5 g5 25.Qd3 Re8 26.Bc4 Qc5+ 27.Qd4 Re4 28.Qxc5 bxc5 29.Bxe2 Bxd5 30.g3 Nf5 31.Bd3 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Nxg3 33.Re5 Bxa2 34.Rxg5 c4 35.Bxh7 Ne2+ 36.Kf1 Nxc3 37.Ra5 d5 38.Rxa7 Bb1 39.Bf5 Ne4 40.Rd7+ Ke8 41.Rxd5 Ng3+ 42.Kf2 Nxf5 43.Rxf5 Bxc2 44.Rc5 ½-½ Drogosz,Z-Zolnierowicz, K/Gdansk POL 2009/]

[13...h6 14.c3 Ne6 15.d3 Nc5 16.Bc2 Bxa8 17.Be3 Ne6 18.0-0-0 f4 19.Bd2 Nf5 20.Nf3 Bg7 21.Rhe1 Qc5 22.Re2 Qa5 23.Bb1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Nxh4 25.Qb7 b5 26.d4 exd4 27.Rxe6 Qc7 28.Qa8+ Qc8 29.Qd5 Qc4 30.Rd6 1-0 Kashin,Y-Gavrilov,A/Pskov RUS 1998/]

[13...f4 14.c3 N4f5 15.d3 *(15.Nxb6!?)* 15...Bg7 16.Bd2 Bf6 17.0-0-0 Bxa8 18.Nf3 Qg7 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.dxe4 Bxe4 22.Bc2 Bc6 23.Qd3 Bxh4 24.Qc4 Bg5 25.Rhg1 e4 26.Kb1 Qf6 27.Qa6 e3 28.fxe3 fxe3 29.Bc1 Nd6 30.Qe2 Re8 31.Rde1 Kc7 32.Qd3 Be4 33.Qd4 Qxd4 34.cxd4 Nf5 35.Bxe4 Rxe4 36.Kc2 d5 37.b3 Bh4 38.g3 Bxg3 39.Rxg3 Nxg3 40.Kd3 Nf5 41.Bb2 e2 42.Bc3 Kd7 43.b4 g5 44.a4 a6 45.b5 axb5 46.axb5 Nd6 0-1 Del Barrio Gomez,J-Sanchez Aller,F/Barcelona ESP 2005/]

14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Ne2! f4 16.Nc3 N6f5 17.d3 d5?!N

[17...e4? 18.dxe4 Bxe4 19.0-0 Bc6 20.Bd2 Qxh4 21.Qxh4+ Nxh4 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Nxd5 Nhf3+ 24.gxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nxd2 26.Rh1 f3+ 27.Kg3 Bg5 28.Rae1 h6 29.b3 Rf8 30.Re5 d6 31.Re6 Kd7 32.Rhe1 b5 33.Rxg6 Kc6 34.Nb4+ Kc5 35.c3 Bf6 36.Re6 h5 37.Kh3 Bxc3 38.Nd3+ Kd5 39.Rxd6+ Ke4 40.Rge6+ Kf5 41.Nc5 1-0 Nielsen,J-Boettger,H/corr ICCF 1953/]

[17...Re8?! 18.Bd2 d5 *(18...f3 19.g3 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 e4 21.dxe4 Bxe4 22.Rae1 Qd6 23.Kc1 Ne2+ 24.Nxe2* 1-0 Keller,M-Velden,A/corr BdF 1988/ *)* 19.0-0-0 b5 20.g4 Nxb3+ 21.axb3 Nd4 22.g5 Bc8 23.Qf1 Bf8 24.Nxd5 Qa7 25.Bc3 Nf3 26.Kb1 Re6 27.Bb4 Ra6 28.c3 Be6 29.Bxf8 Bxd5 30.Ba3 b4 31.cxb4 Qc7 32.b5 Ra5 33.Qe2 Nd4 34.Qd2 Rxb5 35.Qc3 Qxc3 36.bxc3 Bxb3 37.Bb2 Bc2+ 38.Kc1 Bxd1 39.Rxd1 Nf3 40.Rh1 Kd7 41.c4 Rb7 42.Bc3 ½-½ Honfi,K-Kallinger,O/corr ICCF 1960/]

[17...Qc5!?]

18.0-0!? Nxh4? 19.Bxd5!

[19.Nxd5? Qg5! 20.Nxb6 Qxg2+ 21.Qxg2 Bxg2 22.f3 Tears Bf8! 23.Na4□ Bxf1 24.Kxf1 g5∓ Myers]

19...Bc8 20.Qh1

[20.Qh2!?]

20...Bg5 21.Bd2 Nhf5

[21...h6!?]

22.Be4 f3!? 23.Bc1! Rf8!?

[23...h5!? Tears]

24.Re1?!

[24.a4!?]

24...Ng3

[24...Bxc1 25.Raxc1 fxg2 26.Qxg2 Nh4 27.Qg3 Nhf5 28.Qh2 Nh4 29.Re3 Nhf3+ 30.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 31.Rxf3 Qg5+ 32.Qg3 Qxc1+ 33.Kh2 Rxf3 34.Qxf3 Qh6+ 35.Kg2 Qg5+ 36.Qg3 Bb7+ 37.Ne4± Myers]

25.Nd5! Nxh1□

[25...Nde2+?? 26.Rxe2 fxe2 27.Bxg5 Qxg5 28.Qxh7! Tears *(28.fxg3?? Rf1+! 29.Rxf1 exf1Q+*

30.Kxf1 Qc1+-+ Tears *)* 28...Nxe4 29.Qc7+ Ke8 30.Qxc8+ Kf7 31.Qd7+ Kg8 32.dxe4+- Myers]

26.Nxe7 Bxe7 27.Be3!?

[27.Bh6! Rf7 28.Be3 Nxf2 *(28...fxg2 29.Kxg2! Nxc2 30.Bxb6+ Kd7 31.Rxh1 Nxa1 32.Rxa1+-)* 29.Bxf2 Nxc2 30.Bxb6+ Kd7 31.Rec1 Nxa1 32.Rc7+ Kd8 33.Ra7+ Ke8 34.Bc6+ Kf8 35.Ra8 Nc2 36.a4!+- Myers]

27...fxg2 28.Bxg2 Nxf2 29.Bxf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Nxc2 31.Rh1?

[31.Rec1! Nxa1 32.Be4 Bd7 33.Rxa1 Be8 34.a4 Bd6 35.a5 bxa5 36.Rxa5± Myers]

31...Nxa1 32.Rxa1 h5 33.Rf1 h4 34.Be4 g5 35.Ke2?!

[35.Kg2!?]

35...Bg4+ 36.Kd2 Be6 37.a3?

[37.Bf5!?]

37...g4! 38.Ke2 h3! 39.Kf2 Bh4+ 40.Kg1 Bg5 41.Re1 Myers: Now, after wasting time with his king and badly mishandling the endgame, White has got himself in a position that is very close to being lost. **41...Bd2! 42.Re2 Bf4! 43.Rc2 g3! 44.b4 b5!?** Myers: This move is criticized by DeVault or Tears, but it doesn't spoil anything for Black. White's game is close to resignable.

[44...Be3+!! 45.Kh1 b5! 46.Rb2 Bd4 47.Rc2 Bd7 48.Rc1 Ke7 49.Rc7 Ke6 50.Rc2 Bf2 51.Rc7 Be3 52.Bb7 Kd6 53.Rc3 Bf5 54.d4 exd4 55.Rc6+ Ke5-+ Myers]

45.Re2 Bg4 46.Re1 Bd2!?

[46...Ke7! 47.Bb7 Kd6 48.Kh1 Be6 49.Be4 Bd5-+ Myers]

47.Rf1 Be3+ 48.Kh1 Ke7! 49.Bb7 Bf2! 50.Ra1 Kf6!?

[50...Bf5! 51.Rd1 Kd6 52.Rc1 Bd4 53.Ba8 Bxd3 54.Rc8 g2+-+ Myers]

51.a4 bxa4 52.Rxa4 Be2!?

[52...Bf5! 53.Be4 Bxe4+ 54.dxe4 g2+ 55.Kh2 g1Q+ 56.Kxh3 Qg3# Myers]

53.Ra6+ Kg5?!

[53...Ke7!! 54.Rh6 Bf1 55.Rg6 Bxd3 56.Rh6 Bf1 57.Rg6 Kf7! 58.Rg4 Be2 59.Bd5+ Kf6! 60.Rg8 Kf5 61.Rf8+ Kg5!-+ Myers]

54.Be4□ g2+?

[54...Kf4!! 55.Rg6 Bf3+ 56.Bxf3 Kxf3 57.b5 Kf4! 58.Rg7 Bc5 59.Rf7+ Kg4 60.Rg7+ Kf3! 61.Rg6 Kf4! 62.Rg7 Bf2!-+ Myers]

55.Bxg2! hxg2+ 56.Kxg2 Bd4 57.Ra3 Kf4 58.b5 Ke3 59.Rb3 Bb6! 60.Rc3 Bxd3 61.Kg3 Ke2?

[61...Kd2!! 62.Rc6 Bd4 63.Rd6 Bxb5 64.Rd8 Bc4-+ Myers]

62.Rc6!! Bf2+ 63.Kg4 e4 64.b6 Ba6 65.Rc7 Kd2 66.b7 Ba7 67.Rc8 Bxb7 68.Rc7 e3 69.Rxb7

½-½

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□ **Weissmann,Peter**

■ **Kaarlonen,Kaarlo**

British Land Challenge 1935

[Thipsay,Praveen, TA]

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bc4 Nxe4 4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6 7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 b6 11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Nxb6

[13.Qf3 Nd4 14.Qg4 Bg7 15.Bd2 *(15.c3 h5 16.Qh3 N4f5 17.Bd2 Bxa8 18.0-0-0 Bf6 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Nxe4 21.Rhf1 Qc5 22.Bc2 Re8 23.Qh2 Nxf2 24.Rde1 Ng3 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Re1+ Be4*

27.Bxe4 Ngxe4 28.Kb1 Kf8 29.Qxf4 Qf5 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Be3 Ng4 32.Bd4 Be7 33.Kc2 d5 34.a4 Bc5 35.b4 Be7 36.Ra1 Bd8 37.a5 bxa5 38.Bxa7 axb4 39.cxb4 Ke7) 15...Bxa8 16.h5 *(16.Nh3 Bf6 17.Bb4 Kc7 18.c4 a5 19.Ba3 Qg7 20.Ng5 h5 21.Bxd6+ Kxd6 22.Qh3 Bxg5 23.hxg5 Qe7 24.Ba4 Rh7 25.0-0-0 Qxg5 26.f3 Qg3 27.Rd2 h4 28.Kb1 g5 29.Bd1 Qxh3 30.Rxh3 Kc5 31.b3 Nf5 32.Rh1 Kd4 33.a3 Ne3 34.b4 g4 35.fxg4 Bxg2 36.Rxg2 Nxg2 37.Bf3 Ne3 38.Be4 Rh8 39.Rc1 axb4 40.axb4 Rf8; 16.0-0-0 Bf6 17.Bb4 a5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Nh3 Qc6 20.Ng5 a4 21.Bc4 b5 22.Nf7+ Kc7 23.Nxh8 Bxh8 24.h5 g5 25.c3 bxc4 26.cxd4 cxd3+ 27.Kb1 Qc2+ 28.Ka1 a3 29.Rb1 Be4 30.Qd1 exd4 31.Qf1 d6 32.f3 Bf5 33.Qc1 d2 34.Qxc2+ Bxc2 35.Rhd1 d3 36.Rxd2 Kb6)* 16...g5 17.c3 N4f5 18.Rh2 Nh6 19.Qe2 g4 20.0-0-0 Ndf5 21.d4 Bb7 22.Re1 Re8 23.d5 Bf6 24.Bc2 g3 25.fxg3 Nxg3 26.Qf3 Qc5 27.Bb3 Nhf5 28.Kb1 Nd6 29.Be3 Qb5 30.Bf2 Ngf5 31.Rd1 h6 32.Qe2 Qxe2 33.Nxe2 Ba6 34.Re1 Rg8 35.Kc1 Bg5 36.Kd1 e4 37.Rg1 Nc4 38.g4 Nfe3+ 39.Ke1 f3 40.Nd4 Nxb2 41.Bc2 Nxc2+ 42.Nxc2 Nd3+ 43.Kd1 Rf8 44.Bc5]

13...axb6 14.Qf3 Nd4 15.Qg4 Bh6

[15...N6f5 16.Bd2 Qf6 *(16...Kc7 17.0-0-0 h5 18.Qh3 Bg7 19.c3 Nxb3+ 20.axb3 Qe6 21.c4 Nd4 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.f3 Ra8 24.Bc3 Nxb3+ 25.Kc2 Bc6 26.Re1 Nc5 27.Nh3 Ba4+ 28.Kd2 Rd8 29.Nf2 Bb3 30.Rxe5 Bxe5 31.Bxe5+ Kb7 32.Kc3 Ba4 33.Bxf4 Be8 34.b4 Nd7 35.Re1 Nf8 36.Ne4 b5 37.Nc5+ Kc8 38.Nxe6 Nxe6 39.Rxe6 bxc4 40.dxc4 Bf7 41.Rc6+ Kd7 42.Rd6+ Ke7 43.Rxd8 Kxd8 44.Kd4 Kd7 45.b5 Be6 46.c5 Kc8 47.c6; 16...h5 17.Qh3 e4 18.0-0-0 e3 19.fxe3 fxe3 20.Bc3 Bg7 21.Re1 Nxb3+ 22.cxb3 Qc5 23.Ne2 d5 24.Qf3 d4 25.Qxb7 dxc3 26.d4 cxb2+ 27.Kxb2 Qc7 28.Qa8+ Qc8 29.Qf3 Re8 30.Rc1 Qd7 31.Kb1 Re6 32.Qa8+ Ke7 33.Qb8 Kf6 34.Rc7 Qd5 35.Nc3 Qxd4 36.Rd1 Qxd1+ 37.Nxd1 e2 38.Qd8+ Ke5 39.Qd2 Kf6 40.Qe1 exd1Q+ 41.Qxd1 Bh6 42.Qd8+ Ke5 43.Qb8 Ke4 44.Qa8+ Ke5 45.Rc4 Rd6 46.Qe8+ Kf6 47.Rc6 Bf4 48.Qd8+ Kf7 49.Rxd6 Bxd6 50.Qxb6 Ke6 51.a4)* 17.c3 h5 18.Qh3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qc6 20.Nf3 d6 21.Ng5 Kc7 22.Qf3 Qd7 23.Ra7 Kb8 24.Rxb7+ Qxb7 25.Qxb7+ Kxb7 26.Nf3 Be7 27.Kd1 Bf6 28.Kc2 Kc6 29.Be1 Ra8 30.Kb1 Re8 31.Kc2 Ra8 32.Bd2 Re8 33.Rh3 Ra8 34.g3 fxg3 35.fxg3 d5 36.Ng1 e4 37.dxe4 dxe4 38.Ne2 e3 39.Bc1 Re8 40.Rh1 Be5 41.Rg1 Bc7 42.Kd3 Rd8+ 43.Nd4+ Nxd4 44.cxd4 e2 45.Bd2 Be5 46.Bc3 e1Q 47.Rxe1 Bxg3 48.Re4 Kd5 49.Be1 Bd6 50.Re3 Rg8 51.Bg3 g5 52.Bxd6 Kxd6 53.Re5 gxh4 54.Rxh5 Rg3+ 55.Kc4 h3 56.Rh6+ Kc7 57.b4 Rg2 58.Rh7+ Kb8 59.Rxh3 Rxb2 60.Kb5 Kc7 61.Rh6 Rd2 62.Rc6+ Kd7 63.Rc4 Kd6 64.Kxb6 Kd5 65.Rc8 Rb2 66.b5 Kxd4 67.Rc5 Rh2 68.Rg5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Ra2+ 70.Kb7! Ra5 71.Kc6 Kd4 72.Rg4+ Ke5 73.b6]

[15...Bg7 16.c3 Nxb3 17.axb3 h5 18.Qh3 *(18.Qxg6 Rf8 19.Rh2 e4*

20.d4 e3 21.fxe3 fxe3 22.Qxh5 Nf5 23.Nf3 Bxd4 24.Qg5 Bf6 25.Qf4 Qc5 26.Qc4 Qd6 27.Rh3 Bd5 28.Qb4 Qxb4 29.cxb4 Rg8 30.Kf1 e2+ 31.Kxe2 Rxg2+ 32.Kf1 Rg4 33.Ra3 Nd4 34.Ne1 Rxh4 35.Rxh4 Bxh4 36.Be3 Bxe1 37.Bxd4 Bxb4 38.Bxb6+ Ke7 39.Ra4 Bd6 40.b4 Bc6 41.Ra5 Bxb4 42.Bc5+ Bxc5 43.Rxc5 Kd6 44.b4 Ba4 45.Ke2 Ke6 46.b5) 18...Rf8 *(18...Nf5 19.Nf3 e4 20.dxe4 Qxe4+ 21.Kf1 Rf8 22.b4 Nh6 23.Bd2 Qd3+ 24.Kg1 Ng4 25.Be1 Re8 26.Nd4 Qe4 27.Nf3 Ba6 28.b5 Bxb5 29.Rh2 Qe2 30.g3 Qxf3 31.Qg2 Qe2)* 19.Bd2 e4 20.0-0-0 Qf7 21.c4 Kc7 22.Ne2 f3 23.gxf3 exd3 24.Bf4 Qf6 25.Rxd3 Qxb2+ 26.Kd1 Be5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.Qg3 Qa1+ 29.Nc1 Qf6 30.Rh3 Re8 31.Rh1 Re5 32.Re1 Rf5 33.Ree3 g5 34.hxg5 Rxg5 35.Qh2 Rf5 36.Ke2 Bc6 37.Na2 Rf4 38.Nc3 h4 39.Nd5+ Bxd5 40.Rxd5 Kc8 41.Red3 Nf7 42.Qh3 Ne5 43.Rxd7 Ng4 44.Rd8+ Kb7 45.R3d7+]

[15...h5 16.Qxg6 Kc8 17.Nf3 Rh6 18.Qg5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bxf3 20.Qxe7 Bxe7 21.Rg1 Bxh4 22.d4 Ne4 23.Rg8+ Kc7 24.dxe5 Bxf2+ 25.Kf1 Be3 26.Rg7 h4 27.Bxe3 fxe3 28.Kg1 Kc6 29.Bf7 Nd2 30.Re1 h3 31.Rg6+ Rxg6+ 32.Bxg6 Kd5 33.Bd3 Kd4 34.Kh2 Be4 35.Be2 Bxc2 36.e6 dxe6 37.Kxh3 Bd3 38.Bxd3 Kxd3 39.Kg3 e5 40.b4 Nc4 41.Rd1+ Kc2 42.Rh1 b5 43.Rh2+ Kd3]

16.Nf3 -0.01/21

[16.c3 N4f5 1.16/20 *(⌓16...Nxb3* 0.71/22 *17.axb3 Rf8)*

A) 17.h5? -2.53/24 17.Ne2 1.14 e4 18.hxg6? -3.79/23 *(18.Kf1* -1.82/20 *exd3 19.hxg6)* 18...exd3+-+ 19.Kf1 Ba6? 0.01/19 *(19...Ne4-+* -3.42/21 *20.Qxf5 d2)* 20.Bxf4= d2+ 21.c4! Nxc4! 22.Ne2 Nxb2? 5.94/22 *(22...Nce3+!=* -0.01/19 *23.fxe3 Nxe3+ 24.Bxe3 Qxe3)* 23.Kg1+- Qxe2 24.Qxe2 Bxe2 25.Bxh6 d1Q+ 26.Bxd1;

B) 17.Ne2!± e4 1.39/24 *(⌓17...Rf8* 1.00/20 *18.h5 g5)* 18.0-0!± e3 19.Nxf4 Rf8 20.Re1 exf2+ 21.Kxf2 Qf6 3.95/22 *(⌓21...Qxh4+* 2.69/24 *22.Qxh4+ Nxh4)* 22.Kg1+- Nxh4 23.Rf1 Kc8 24.Bd2 Nhf5? 6.43/21 *(24...Nf3+* 3.92/24 *25.gxf3 Bxf4 26.Bxf4 Qxf4)* 25.Nd5+- Qg7 26.Bxh6 Qxh6 27.Qf4 g5 28.Ne7+ Kd8 29.Nxf5 Rxf5 30.Qh2 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Qg6 32.d4 g4 33.Qf4 Kc7 34.c4 Kc8 35.c5 bxc5 36.dxc5 Nb5 37.Qe5 Qh6 Prevents Rf8+ 38.Ba4 Ba6 39.Rd1 9.45/22 *(⌓39.Rf7* 34.63/26 *Qc1+ 40.Kh2)* 39...Qg6 40.Qd5 Qc6 41.Qxc6+ dxc6 42.Bxb5 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Bc4 44.b3 Bf7 45.Rd6 Kc7 46.Rh6 Bg6 47.Rxg6]

[16.Bd2 0.01/19 16.c3 0.87 e4! 17.Kd1? -1.73/20 *(17.0-0-0=* 0.01/21 and White is okay. *e3 18.Be1)* 17...exd3 -0.66/18 *(17...Qe5!-+* -1.73/20 *18.Bc3 exd3 19.cxd3 Re8)* 18.cxd3∓ Nxb3? 0.92/22 *(18...Re8∓* -0.82/22 stays on course.*)* 19.axb3± Qf7 1.66/21 *(19...Re8=* 0.28/22 *)* 20.Kc2+- Bd5 2.61/20 *(20...Nf5±* 1.52/18 *21.Nf3 Re8)* 21.Kb1+- Bxb3 3.70/22 *(21...Re8* 2.48/20 *22.Nh3 Be6)* 22.Ra8++- Nc8 23.Nf3 Qd5 24.Ne5 Re8 25.Rc1 Rxe5

26.Rcxc8+ Ke7 27.Qh3? -0.34/26 *(27.Qf3!+- 3.51/25)* 27...Re6? 3.54/23 *(27...Re3!∓ -0.34/26 28.fxe3 Qxd3+ 29.Ka1 Qxd2)* 28.Qf3!+- Qxf3 29.gxf3 Bd5 30.Ra7 Re2? 8.23/24 *(30...Bc6 3.77/22 31.Bc3 g5)* 31.Bb4++- Kf6 32.Rxd7 Bb3 33.Rc6+ Kf5 34.Bc3]

[16.c3± 0.89/21 Nxb3 17.axb3]

16...Nxf3+ 1.39/22

[16...Nxb3 0.96/26 16...Rf8 0.43 17.axb3 e4 18.Ng5! exd3+ 19.Kf1! dxc2 20.Qxf4 Bg7 21.Qb4! h6]

[16...Rf8!= -0.01/21]

17.gxf3± e4 2.19/25

[17...Re8± 1.20/21 18.Bd2 e4]

18.fxe4? 0.01/22

[18.Bxf4 exd3+ 19.Kf1 Qe2+ 20.Kg2 Rf8 21.Bg5+ Kc8-+]

[18.dxe4+- 2.19/25 Nxe4 19.0-0]

18...Bxe4= 19.0-0

[19.dxe4? Qxe4+ 20.Kf1 Qxh1+ 21.Qg1 Qf3 *(21...Qxh4? 22.f3-+)* 22.Bxf4 Qxf4-+ *(22...Bxf4? 23.Qg2-+)*]

19...Bf5 20.Qf3 Qxh4 21.Re1 g5? 4.78/22

[21...Rf8 22.Re5 Kc7 23.d4 -0.60/26 *(*White should try *23.Bd5=* 0.01/25 *)* 23...Qg5+ 0.01/23 *(23...Bg4∓ -0.60/26 24.Qc3+ Kb8)* 24.Kf1 Qh4 25.Bd5 Bg7 1.31/23 *(25...Bg4=* 0.01/19 *26.Qc3+ Kb8)* 26.a4]

[21...Rf8!= 0.01/21 and Black stays safe.]

22.Kg2? -0.01/28

[22.a4 g4 23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Qh1 Inhibits g3. Qxh1+ 25.Kxh1 Kc7 26.a5 Bg6 27.Bd2 Rf8 28.Bc3]

[22.a4+- 4.78/22]

22...g4

[22...Bg4!? 23.Qa8+□ Skewer Kc7 24.Qa7+ Kc8 25.Qa8+ Kc7=]

[22...Bg4!?]

23.Qa8+ Nc8 24.Rh1 Qf6 1.16/22

[24...f3+? 25.Kg1+-]

[24...Qg5= 0.04/22]

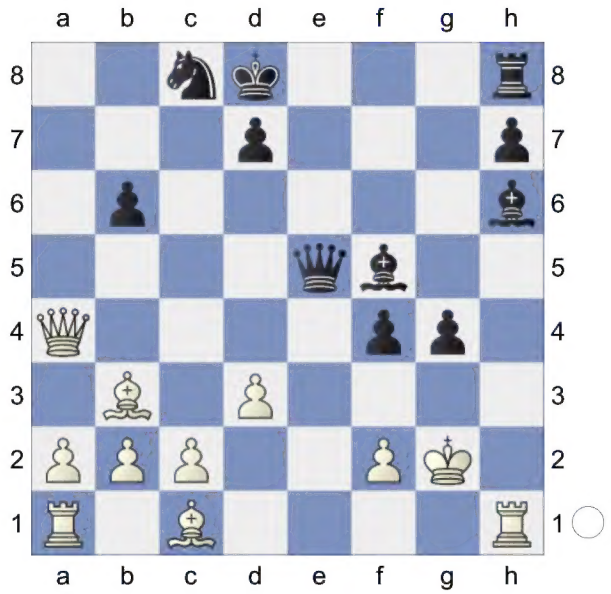
25.Qa4 0.19/25

[25.Kg1± 1.16/22]

25...Qe5 1.67/27

[25...f3+ 26.Kg1 Bxc1 27.Rxc1 Qg5! Repels Qf4 28.Re1 Qd2 29.Rf1! Re8? 3.02/27 *(29...h5±* 0.65/24 *)* 30.Qd4!+- Kc7 31.Rh5 Nd6 32.Qc3+ Qxc3 33.bxc3 Re2 34.Kh2]

[25...f3+= 0.19/25 26.Kg1 Bxc1 27.Rxc1 Qg5]



(-> ...gxf2) **26.Qb4!+-**

[26.Rxh6 f3+ 27.Kf1 Qe2+ 28.Kg1 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qg2#]

26...Bg5? 3.19/22

[26...f3+± 1.23/23 27.Kg1 Bxc1 28.Rxc1 Qxb2]

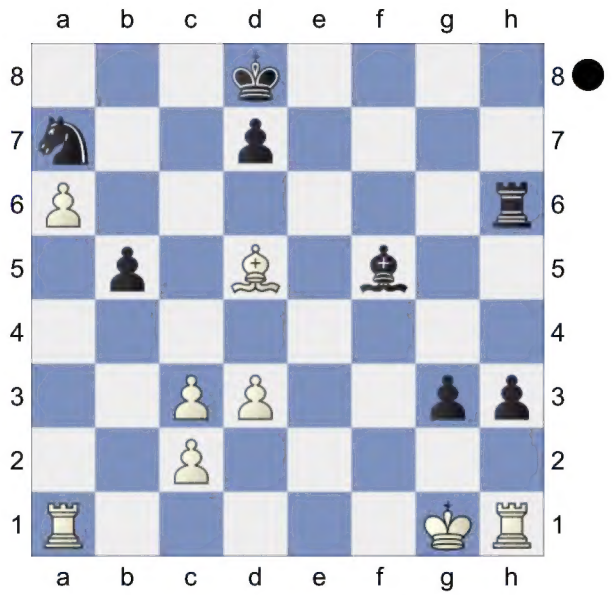
27.Qc3? 1.00/23

[27.Kg1 Qd6 4.24/22 *(27...Re8* 2.81/19 *28.Bd2 Bg6)* 28.Qxd6+- Nxd6 29.a4 Re8 30.a5 bxa5 31.Bd2 Re2 32.Bxa5+ Kc8 33.Bb4 Nb5 34.Ra8+ Kb7 35.Bd5+ Kc7 36.Ra6]

[27.Kg1+- 3.19/22]

27...Qxc3± 28.bxc3 h5 (-> ...Xf3)
29.a4 h4 (-> ...Xf6) **30.a5**
[30.Re1 h3+ 31.Kh1 Bh6? 4.28/21 *(31...Bf6±* 0.99/21 *)* 32.a5+- g3 33.a6 Na7 34.Kg1 2.25/20 *(⌓34.Bd5* 4.42/20 *)* 34...g2? 4.63/19 *(34...h2+* 2.25/20 was worth a try. *35.Kg2 gxf2 36.Kxf2 Bg7)* 35.Bd5]
30...h3+ 31.Kf1 b5 1.89/20
[31...Kc7± 1.23/21 32.Ra4 g3]
32.Bd2 0.41/19
[32.a6+- 1.89/20]
32...Bh6⩲ 33.a6
[33.Be1 0.42/23 33.Kg1 1.11 Bg7 34.a6 Na7! 35.Bd5 Be5! 36.Bd2! g3 37.fxg3 fxg3 38.Be3 Bxc3 39.Rb1 Nc8 40.Rxb5 Re8! 41.Bg5+! Kc7! 42.Bf4+ Be5]
33...Na7 1.57/21
[33...g3! 34.a7 0.13/29 *(34.Bd5!⩲* 0.54/23 *)* 34...Nxa7= 35.Rxa7 g2+ 36.Kg1 gxh1Q+ 37.Kxh1 Ra8+ is the strong threat. Re8 38.Ra8+ Ke7 39.Ra6 d6 40.Bd5! Be6 41.Bf3 Rb8 Prevents Rb6 42.Kh2]
[Black should play 33...g3!⩲ 0.61/21]
34.Bd5 0.46/20
[34.Kg1± 1.57/21]
34...g3!⩲ 35.fxg3 0.19/18
[35.c4⩲ 0.60/23 should be considered.]
35...fxg3= 36.Bxh6 Rxh6 37.Kg1 -0.83/26
[37.Ke2= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



37...Bg4!∓ 38.c4 bxc4 -0.10/22
[38...b4∓ -1.15/25 White must now prevent ...Kc7. 39.Bb7 Rh5 *(39...Kc7 40.Re1=)*]
39.dxc4= Rf6
[39...Rb6 40.Bf3 Bxf3 41.Rxh3 Be2 42.Rxg3 Bxc4 43.Rc3 Rc6 44.Ra4 Bb5 45.Rxc6 dxc6 46.Ra3 Kc7 47.Kf2 Kb6 48.Ke3 Nc8 49.Kd4 Bxa6 50.Rb3+ Kc7 51.c4]
40.Ra3! g2 41.Rhxh3 Bxh3 42.Rxh3 Rxa6 43.Kxg2
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